

NIGHT EDITION SENSATIONAL CHARGES THE COUNTY TAX

VERDICT OF \$4972.47 Democratic Members of the Common

In the Case of Standard Beef Co.
vs. Fitzpatrick

Council Became Excited

Lowell Will Save Sum of \$6647.24
This Year

Case of Buitta vs. Estate of Prof. Schneider Settled After Case Went to Trial—Case of City Iron Foundry vs. City of Lowell on Trial

High Handed Methods of Putting Off Elections Attempted by Republican Councilman — Councilmen Gargan, Tracey and Corbett Threatened to Call in District Attorney—Charge That Valuable Considerations Were Offered in the Corridors to Influence Votes for Various Offices

Work of Installing New Pump at the Centralville Pumping Station Being Pushed — Mt. Pleasant Golf Club to Build a Club House—Grade Crossing Work on School Street to be Started Soon

The jury in the case of the Standard Beef company vs. Patrick N. Fitzpatrick et als returned a verdict of \$4972.47 for the plaintiff. The case involved a bankruptcy proceedings and Boston parties were concerned.

The next case in order which went to trial yesterday afternoon was that of Caroline Buitta vs. Agatha L. Welch, executrix of the estate of the late Prof. Jerome Schneider, for many years professor of Greek at Tufts college. Mrs. Welch is the daughter of Prof. Schneider. J. J. O'Connor for plaintiff, R. E. Joslin for defence.

Mrs. Buitta, the plaintiff, claims that she came to this country from Germany in 1871, when she was 15 years old, and worked for her aunt, the wife of Prof. Schneider, until her aunt's death in 1888. Afterward, she remained with Prof. Schneider until his death in 1893. She alleges that Prof. Schneider asked her not to demand a regular stipend, assuring her that if she leave the matter to him, he would make provision for her, in his will. Her claims against the estate is for services from Jan. 31, 1888, when her aunt died, to May, 1909, when Prof. Schneider died. She says that in 1901 the professor gave up teaching Greek, and that after

that they had several boarders. They also kept a cow, and hens, during a part of the time.

While a settlement was discussed by counsel in the case, while the case was pending, no agreement was reached until this morning after a good part of the evidence had been heard when it was announced that a settlement had been effected, whereupon the case was taken from the jury.

The case now on trial is that of the City Iron Foundry, Davis et als vs. City of Lowell, for the assessment of land damages against the city, as the result of damage alleged to have been done to the property of the plaintiffs in Plain street as the result of the work of abolishing the Plain street grade crossing.

Gilmore's at Prescott, Thursday.

BOARD OF TRADE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The executive committee of the board of trade will meet at the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 4.45.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Mild charges of bribery were made at the regular meeting of the common council last night and at least two councilmen threatened to get busy with the district attorney.

The trouble started when Councilman Chapman moved that the elections of superintendent of streets, inspector of lands and buildings, city messenger and city solicitor be referred to the last regular meeting of the year.

The rank unfairness of the unprecedented motion stirred the democratic members to quick speech. Councilman Gargan jumped to his feet and charged conspiracy. He said that all parliamentary ethics had been abused and that the motion described the calibre of the man who made it. He said there would be work for the district attorney if the motion prevailed. The motion had already been seconded.

Councilman Coughlin set his guns for the chairman's head and fired away. He told the chairman that he should be ashamed to entertain such a motion. "You have no right to entertain this motion and there'll be something doing if it stands. It is ridiculous, absurd and unfair," he said.

Councilman Tracey called attention to the fact that the elections mentioned in the Chapman motion were on the table and that in order to act upon them it would be necessary to move that they be taken from the table.

Councilman Corbett said that to entertain the motion offered by Councilman Chapman would be a direct violation of a councilman's oath of office. He appealed to the chair to change his decision, but the chair was obstinate.

No sooner had Councilman Corbett taken his seat than the real bomb was hurled at the other side of the house. "If this vote goes through," said Councilman Tracey, "I will take the matter up with District Attorney John J. Higgins tomorrow morning. I know there have been people in the corridors offering something valuable for votes, and if this thing goes any further there'll be something doing."

The gallery cut loose with a volley of cheers for Tracey and while the cheers were still humming, Councilman Donohoe was recognized by the chair and said: "There are men in this chamber who have received tips and I'll put some of them behind the bars. I'll go to Boston tomorrow and see the district attorney."

In earlier times Councilman Corbett said: "We are here for the proper transaction of the city's business. Among the specific duties that are ours to perform is the election of the officers named in Councilman Chapman's motion and I am not prepared to take any such a motion. I hope and I feel that this motion will not prevail."

President Elliott had already said: "I rule that the motion is in order, and if you question my ruling you have the right of appeal."

The ruling was appealed from, all right, and Mr. Elliott put the appeal. The vote sustained him.

Later a ballot was taken and Chapman's motion to table the elections was defeated by a vote of 15 to 12.

The Meeting

The danger signal went up at the very beginning of the meeting. President Elliott called to order while the democrats were caucusing and when word was carried to them that the meeting was going on they made a break for the chamber. That the democrats had failed to agree in caucus was evidenced later on when Councilman Gargan charged four members of the party with impeding the party's progress. No names were mentioned but he said the four members should be exposed. It was stated that the trouble was due to the failure of the democrats, in caucus, to agree upon Charles Morse for superintendent of streets. Mr. Gargan declared that the members in question blocked democratic progress because they sympathized with certain republicans. "The republican members have been blocking the wheels of government all year," he said, "and now it would seem that some of the democrats went to take a hand at it. They have not the interest of their party or the people as a whole at heart."

Councilman Coughlin expressed the belief that a democrat who would not vote for a republican to further the interests of the democratic party was just as bad as the democrat who would refuse to support a worthy democratic candidate.

President Elliott allowed that the discussion engaged in had no place in

the meeting and should be limited to caucuses or party headquarters.

Sixteen members were present when President Elliott called to order at 8.25 o'clock. Several ballots were taken for a principal assessor to succeed Solomon Mayberry, but there was no choice. Attempts were made to

street improvements were referred to the committee on streets and sent up for concurrence. Kirk Sprague et al. that Sprague avenue, from Boylston street to the city hall, be laid out and accepted, and the roadway put in condition.

Margaret Flynn, to accept a portion of State street and lay sidewalk on western side.

Fred P. Tolson et al. that Shaw street, from School street to Warwick street, be repaired.

Other street petitions sent down from the board of aldermen were referred in concurrence to the committee on streets.

The mayor's veto of the loan of \$5500 for moth destruction was read.

Councilman Chapman said the committee on appropriations had voted to recommend the payment of the loan in five equal amounts so as to have the burden distributed, and not have it centered on one government.

The vote showed the mayor's veto sustained, the vote being 17 to 10.

Councilman Coughlin asked that the roll be called all over, so that the democratic members might be recorded as present.

President Elliott said he had called the meeting at 8.25 because of numerous complaints to the effect that the meetings had been starting late. He expressed the intention of calling future meetings promptly on time.

It was voted to proceed to the election of a principal assessor, and the count showed: Arthur L. Gray, 7; Clinton P. Tuttle, 6; Frank Cheney, 2; Solomon L. Mayberry, 2; James A. Craig, 10.

After President Elliott had declared no choice, a second ballot was taken with the following result: Gray, 11; Cheney, 2; Craig, 3; Mayberry, 2; Tuttle, 2; James J. McCarthy, 1.

Councilman Gargan arose to a question of privilege and said: "I want to say that it is bad enough for the republican party to have been blocking the wheels of progress, but there are several democrats who ought to be exposed for stopping ballots for the election of democratic officers."

Councilman Coughlin allowed that he was probably a bit out of order to talk party complaints at a regular meeting but he said that certain democratic members were polling with the republicans on certain matters and he said they ought to be taken to account for it.

On motion of Councilman Tracey a recess of fifteen minutes was taken and when the members returned to their seats Councilman Chapman sprung the motion responsible for the rumpus.

Boulevard Land

Coughlin asked for reading of the joint committee and resolution having to do with seizure of land on the boulevard for extension of the city's water supply.

The question came on the passage of the resolution. Councilman Cheney asked relative to the assessed value of the land and the amount asked by the owners. President Van Tassel said the assessed valuation of the land was about \$3000 and the amounts asked by the owners, total about \$18,000.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Van Tassel said that a committee of three would probably be appointed and the amount to be paid would depend upon the price set by the committee.

Councilman Genest thought the proposition too indefinite. Councilman John Jacob Rogers said it is impossible to know how much money will be needed until the legal form of naming appraisers has been carried out and a report received. The power of seizure was then voted the board in concurrence.

A fourth ballot for assessor was taken, and for the first time this year Mr. Mayberry did not receive a vote. The count was:

Gray, 2; Tuttle, 1; Parnham, 3; Cheney, 4; McCarthy, 8; Craig, 5; Bartlett, 1.

Confirmation of Henry P. Carr for the park commission came up.

The ballot showed 13 for and 14 against. All democratic members voted to confirm, while Genest, Davis and Aldard republicans, voted for confirmation. The chair declared confirmation refused.

At this point, Councilman Davis asked to be excused.

A motion was made by Councilman Corbett to proceed to the election of a superintendent of streets. It was seconded, and lost by a party vote, 18 to 10.

Councilman Tracey moved that the election of a city solicitor be taken from the table.

It was not a vote, 17 to 10.

Councilman Royal moved that the



COUNCILMAN THOS. J. CORBETT, Ward 5

take from the table the election of a superintendent of streets, the election of a city solicitor and the election of a lands and buildings inspector, but these attempts were defeated by the republicans.

New Street Petitions

The following new petitions for

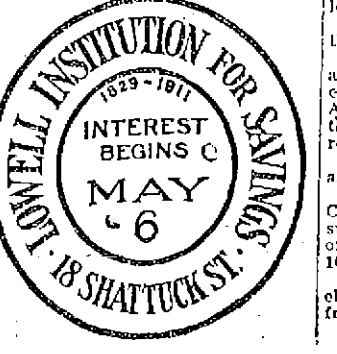
My Lungs
"Have coughed and coughed until my lungs are sore and weak." Go at once to your doctor. Do not delay another hour. Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Take it or not, as he says.
J. O. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.ESTABLISHED 1882
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Complete equipment for city or out-of-town funerals.

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Sale Thursday Morning

50 Pretty Serge Suits, heavy satin lined, all sizes, \$8.98
Not a suit worth less than \$12.50

125 Samples, all colors and fancy mixtures, warranted satin lining, from \$22.50 to \$12.98

100 Pretty Serge and Panama Suits and Fancy Mixtures, \$18 value. Thursday \$10.98

21 Choice Serge and Mixed Odd Ones, all sizes, \$10 value. Thursday \$5.98

Extra Large Suits for stout ladies, \$20 value. Thursday \$12.98

All Alterations Free. All Guaranteed

Ladies' Long Silk Coats, prettily trimmed, \$7.50 value. \$5.98

Pretty Panama Coats, from \$5 to \$3.50

Pretty Fancy Trimmed All Wool Serge Coats, from \$11 to \$7.98

Ladies' Panama Dress Skirts, from \$3.00 to \$1.69

Pretty Voile Skirts, from \$6.00 to \$3.50

Ladies' Pretty Messaline Silk Dresses, from \$10 to \$6.98

Ladies' Pretty Lingerie Dresses, Hamburg trimmed, from \$3.00 to \$1.98

GREAT WAIST SALE
THURSDAY

50 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Gingham Waists, open front, pearl buttons, all sizes, worth 50c. Thursday 29c each

50 Dozen Regular \$1.00 Fancy Lawn and Lingerie Waists, all sizes 69c each

Pretty Chiffon and Messaline Waists, \$3.50 value, to clean up \$1.49

Ladies' Fine Gingham Petticoats, full size 29c each

Ladies' Fine White Seersucker Petticoats, from \$1.00 to 59c

Ladies' Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$1.50 value. Thursday 95c

Extra Large Mercerized Petticoats, worth \$1.50 98c

Ladies' Long White Muslin Petticoats, from 50c to 29c

Children's Drawers, . . . 8c a pair

Children's Pretty Little Russian Suits, 75c value. 48c

Children's Gingham Dresses 19c each

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Low Neck Night Robes, from 69c to 39c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers 17c a pair

Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, from 10c to 7c

Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, from 19c to 12 1-2c

Ladies' Jersey Combination Suits, low neck, lace trimmed, from 50c to 25c

Children's First Communion and Confirmation Dresses, the largest line in the city, 98c up

See us before you buy.

the time called for in the contract, May 24.

Golf Club House

The Mt. Pleasant Golf club, off Westford street, and at the foot of Staple street, has been granted a permit for the erection of a club house. The permit was issued at the office of the inspector of buildings today and the estimated cost of the building is \$600.

School Street Work

City Engineer Kearney went to Boston a few days ago and conferred with Engineer Snow of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the grade crossing work in School street. Engineer Snow said that plans for the work are being formulated and he thought it would be three weeks or a month before work would be started there.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Peter M. Erlane, 32, motorman, 18 Appleton street, and Elizabeth Kane, 36, housewife, 54 1/2 Fletcher street.

Melbourne Babcock, 51, machine operator, 23 Durant street, and Mary Teresa Connolly, 19, cook, same address.

Valere Lecourt, 20, salesman, 5 Phenix avenue, and Margaret Cleary, 18, at home, 59 Swift street.

Evan J. Dand, 29, professor of English, Durham, N. H., and Emma S. Clans, 25, at home, 43 Seventh street.

Charles P. Hurdillon, 25, tool maker, 695 School street and Agnes J. Scanlon, 21, at home, 63 Newhall street.

David A. Muloney, 35, letter carrier, 17 North street and Ellen A. O'Connor, 35, school teacher, 48 Mead street.

Charles J. Monette, 31, mill operative, 173 Atken avenue and Nellie Landry, 24, housewife, 9 East Pine street.

Gilmore's, tomorrow night, Prescott.

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THE POLICE BOARD

Met and Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

Inasmuch as common victualer, pool and billiards, bowling alley and many other minor licenses expire on the first of May of each year, the board of police at its regular meeting last night granted scores of minor licenses, the majority of which were renewals. Little was done outside of the granting of those licenses.

The following action was taken on minor licenses:

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: *Hermine Desjardins*, 287 Aiken street; *Edmund J. Vigorelli*, 82 Aiken street; *Adelaide Benoit*, 301 West Sixth street; *Annie Healey*, 42 Church street; *Margaret E. Lauan*, 143 Lakeview avenue; *Annie Laurendeau*, 727 Aiken street; *Alex Janovich & Co.*, 249 Central st.; *Samuel S. Cunningham*, 945 Gorham street; *Josephine Gamache*, 1208 Gorham street; *Alvin E. Joy*, 313 Central street; *Thomas W. Blair*, 54 Floyd street; *James H. Walton*, 299 Lawrence street; *Edward J. McHugh*, 698 Gorham street; *Vincenzo Castello*, 175 Gorham street; *Annie Madden*, 209 Gorham street; *McNamara & Smith*, 1034 Central street; *Annie M. Bustin*, 270 High street; *James H. Coyle*, Fayette and Dover streets; *Sarah Chagnon*, 18 Decatur street; *Mezeal Jodolu*, 122 Aiken street; *Helen Oelinas*, 659 Merrimack street; *John E. Lowrey*, 705 Lawrence street; *John H. Fyne*, 775 Gorham street; *Delvina Ayotte*, 172 Aiken street; *E. A. Carmine*, 741 Moody street; *Absalon Palenau*, 465 Moody street; *Angelina Lirette*, 129 Salem street; *John Ormsby*, 535 Gorham street; *Annie Sokolow*, 174 Lakeview avenue; *John Bailey*, 495 Chelmsford street; *Walter W. Cooper*, 514 Chelmsford street; *Lucey A. Cook*, 182 Smith street; *Peter Contos*, 107 Moody street; *Joseph Bolton*, 561 Bridge street; *Annie Hulme*, 920 Gorham street; *Paul Menassian*, 359 Central street; *Patrick Quinn*, 34 North street; *Alice A. Renshaw*, 119 East Merrimack street; *Nelarie Rolsky*, 135 Cheever street; *James Overton & Co.*, 382 Moody street.

WHY THEY FAIL

MOST PILE REMEDIES MISS THE CAUSE OF PILES

Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them off won't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine to free the circulation in the lower bowel and so remove the disease.

Dr. Leguhardt's Hem-Roid, the first and only guaranteed internal pile cure in the form of tablets—cures any kind of piles. Sold by Carter & Sherburne Co., Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere. \$1.00 for large box. Dr. Leguhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. Eva North has just opened a hosiery and underwear store at 49 Bridge street, new Kelth building, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and former customers. Everything in variety goods at lowest prices.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

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You will be surprised at the saving.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Members of the Andover Association

The members of the Andover association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the Central church, Dracut, and the attendance was very large. The afternoon session was devoted to business, including the reports of officers and committees, and the election of officers for the coming year, while the evening session was partly taken up by Rev. Arthur W. Smith, who gave an interesting lecture on "The World in Boston."

Rev. F. H. Shipman of Andover, reporting for the committee on work of the churches, in the afternoon session, called attention to the need, as expressed by many, of a revivification of the Congregational resources and a reclamation of most of our church buildings in Lowell, growing out of present conditions.

Rev. George F. Kenigott, secretary of the committee on religious work among the immigrants, presented his report which was accepted and the following committee on social survey was elected: Justin E. Varney, Lawrence; Rev. George B. Kenigott, Lowell; Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Lowell; Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Dracut; Rev. J. L. Keedy, North Andover; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover; Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Lowell; Mrs. E. W. Guild, Lawrence.

It is the purpose of this committee to divide into two sub-committees, in order to make a systematic study of conditions in both Lawrence and Lowell.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: Moderator, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence; alternate, Deacon A. D. Carter of Lowell; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. L. Keedy of North Andover.

Committee of arrangements: one new member elected: Rev. J. E. Gregg of Lowell.

Committee on systematic giving: Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover; Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell; S. H. Thompson, Lowell; Justin E. Varney, Lawrence; Hon. N. J. Frye, North Andover.

Additional members of committee on ministerial standing: Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Tewksbury; Deacon Wallace Abbott of Lawrence.

Advisory committee—two new members—Rev. A. F. Durnels of Lowell; Burton D. Todd of Lawrence.

Committee on work of churches: Rev. E. A. Willmott of Lowell; Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover; Rev. J. G. Mark of Lawrence.

Delegate to state conference: Rev. A. C. Ferrin; alternate, Deacon A. C. Russell.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the church at Tewksbury Centre, and hold the fall meeting of the conference in that church.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served by the ladies of the Central church, such a supper as the ladies of that church are famous for serving, and at 7:30 the evening session was opened.

Evening Session
The evening session of the conference opened with a devotional service at 7:30 o'clock, which was led by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover. Following this was an address by Rev. Arthur W. Smith, an official of the great parent, "The World in Boston," now being given in that city. Rev. Mr. Smith was followed by Rev. John M. Kyle, D. D., who spoke on the subject, "The Bible of Protestantism." The service was adjourned at 8:30 o'clock.

Child Was Fatally Injured While at Play

Howard Harper, aged 4 years and 11 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of North Chelmsford, was killed yesterday afternoon while playing on the railroad tracks.

The accident occurred almost within the shadow of his home, near the Tyngsboro line in Chelmsford. Some of his playmates had crossed the tracks and he was following after when he stepped in front of the swiftly moving train. His body was tossed high into the air and landed on the

side of the rails. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the Northern station and from there taken to the Lowell hospital.

The physicians of the institution at a glance discovered that the little fellow could not live, for he was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

He did not regain consciousness and a few minutes before the midnight hour he passed away. Besides, his parents he is survived by two brothers and a sister.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

SALE OF

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Our Annual Spring Sale Starts Thursday

LADIES' LONG WHITE SKIRTS, hamburg or lace ruffle, cluster of seven tucks and dust ruffle, worth \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, four inch row fine Val. lace and lace edge, tucks and dust piece, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 79c

LONG SKIRTS, two rows torchon insertion and lace edge, deep ruffle, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 89c

LONG SKIRTS, one row four inch hamburg insertion and hamburg ruffle and dust piece, worth \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.24

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, 18 inch hamburg ruffle and tucks, fifteen patterns assorted, worth \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.49

ONE LOT LONG WHITE SKIRTS, slightly counter soiled, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sale price..... 97c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, ten different patterns, with-hamburg insertion and ribbon 22 inch flounce, \$3 value. Sale price..... \$1.98

BRASSIER'S CORSET COVERS, trimmed with hamburg insertion and lace edge, worth 50c. Sale price..... 19c

CORSET COVERS, high neck, tight fitting, worth 13c. Sale price..... 10c

CORSET COVERS, lace and hamburg yokes, back trimmed with lace, worth 39c and 50c. Sale price..... 24c

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS, ruffle trimmed with torchon lace, 2 to 10 years, worth 15c. Sale price..... 8c

10 to 18 years, worth 25c. Sale price..... 15c

CHILDREN'S PLAIN COTTON DRAWERS, with ruffle, hemstitched, all sizes. Sale price..... 10c

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, skirt and cover, hamburg yoke, trimmed back and ribbon run, extra full skirt, worth \$1. Sale price..... 69c

CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, five inch lace yoke, three inch Hamburg insertion, two inch satin ribbon and draw string at waist line, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

CORSET COVERS, lace yokes, back and front, two or three rows ribbon, worth 25c. Sale price..... 15c

CORSET COVERS, hamburg front, with plain back, ribbon run, worth 39c. Sale price..... 24c

HAMBURG CORSET COVERS, fine quality lawn and nainsook, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 69c

CHILDREN'S SHORT WHITE SKIRTS, with tucks and ruffle and waist band, worth 39c. Sale price..... 17c

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS in plain tucked lace edge, sizes 2 to 12 years, worth 19c. Sale price..... 8c

CORSET COVERS AND SKIRT, five inch Hamburg yoke and lace trimmed back, hemstitched ruffle, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 89c

LADIES' NIGHTROBE, round neck, long sleeves, four inch Hamburg insertion, five inch torchon lace on neck and sleeves, one inch satin ribbon run in yoke and sleeves, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

LADIES' ROBES, Hamburg yokes, high neck, long sleeves, worth 75c. Sale price..... 49c

LADIES' ROBES, fine quality nainsook, Hamburg insertion, two rows ribbon, kimono sleeve, beading and ribbon, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

LADIES' ROBES, square neck, long sleeves, beading and ribbon, worth 98c. Sale price..... 69c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

STRUCK BY TRAIN

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REV. DR. DIXON

Addressed Lowell Equal Suffrage League

At the home of Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh street, yesterday, the fourth and last in the series of earlier meetings, under the auspices of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League, was held with Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Ph. D., as the speaker. Her subject was:

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WITH TREMENDING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD. SOOTHES THE GUMS. ALLAYS ALL PAIN. CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty five cent bottle.

DRACUT FIREMEN

RESPONDED TO SEVERAL ALARMS YESTERDAY

Dracut as well as Lowell, is having its share of brush and grass fires and yesterday the fire department of that town was kept busy during the greater part of the day. There were three fires in different sections of the town and in each instance the fire burned over considerable territory before being extinguished.

About ten o'clock in the morning the Navy Yard company was called to a fire on the land of George Hunting and the land of the Edwin A. Abbott estate.

The firemen kept the flames from the young growth of pines, but it took some little time and a strong effort had to be put forth to accomplish this.

Another fire in the rear of the Perry Parker land, west of Phillips street, engaged the attention of the Navy Yard company's chemical squad and a large force of helpers, and no damaging results were reported as the result of the fire.

The Loon Hill section along Broadway was the scene of a fierce outbreak this afternoon, and the Centre company and numerous farm hands of that section combated the fire for hours, and finally fought it back.

Home Remedy

Make your own blood purifier and spring tonic at home from herbs, and save money. You will know then just what you are taking: 1 oz. gentian root, 1 oz. sarsaparilla, 1 oz. senna, 1 oz. sarsaparilla, 1 oz. queen of the meadow, 1 oz. yellow dock, 1 oz. watergreen, 1 oz. essence of cherry, 1 oz. spirits nitre. For full directions to prepare this medicine and how to take it, call at

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Drug Store

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The Gilbride Company

AN UNUSUAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE WASH GOODS

AT 19c YARD

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Cool and backward Spring has enabled us to make many important purchases at concessions most unusual so early in the season. As a result, we offer these unusual values in Fine Wash Dress Fabrics in full pieces and remnants.

39c Shantung Celaste
39c Silk and Cotton Fancy Batiste
33c Rajah Cloth
28c Solsette and Canvas Cloth

19c Yd

All Perfect Goods in the Newest Shades of the Season

You Are Thinking of Cleaning Up

Inside the House and Outside Also



Regina Vacuum Cleaners \$18

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It costs no more in labor to put on good paint than it does to put on cheap. You don't have to guess or doubt when you use

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The value of products represents their selling value or price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year, and is not the value of the relation to the amount of sales for that year. The values under this head also include the amount received for work done on materials furnished by others.

Summary for Steam Laundries

The preliminary totals for steam laundries for Fall River, Massachusetts, in 1909, are not included in the foregoing table, as the Thirteenth census was the first at which they were canvassed, and therefore no figures were available. The following are the number of establishments, 10; capital, \$198,000; cost of materials used, \$36,000; salaries and wages, \$107,000; miscellaneous expenses, \$30,000; value of products, \$17,000; number of salaried officials and clerks, 16; and average number of wage-earners employed during the year, 180.

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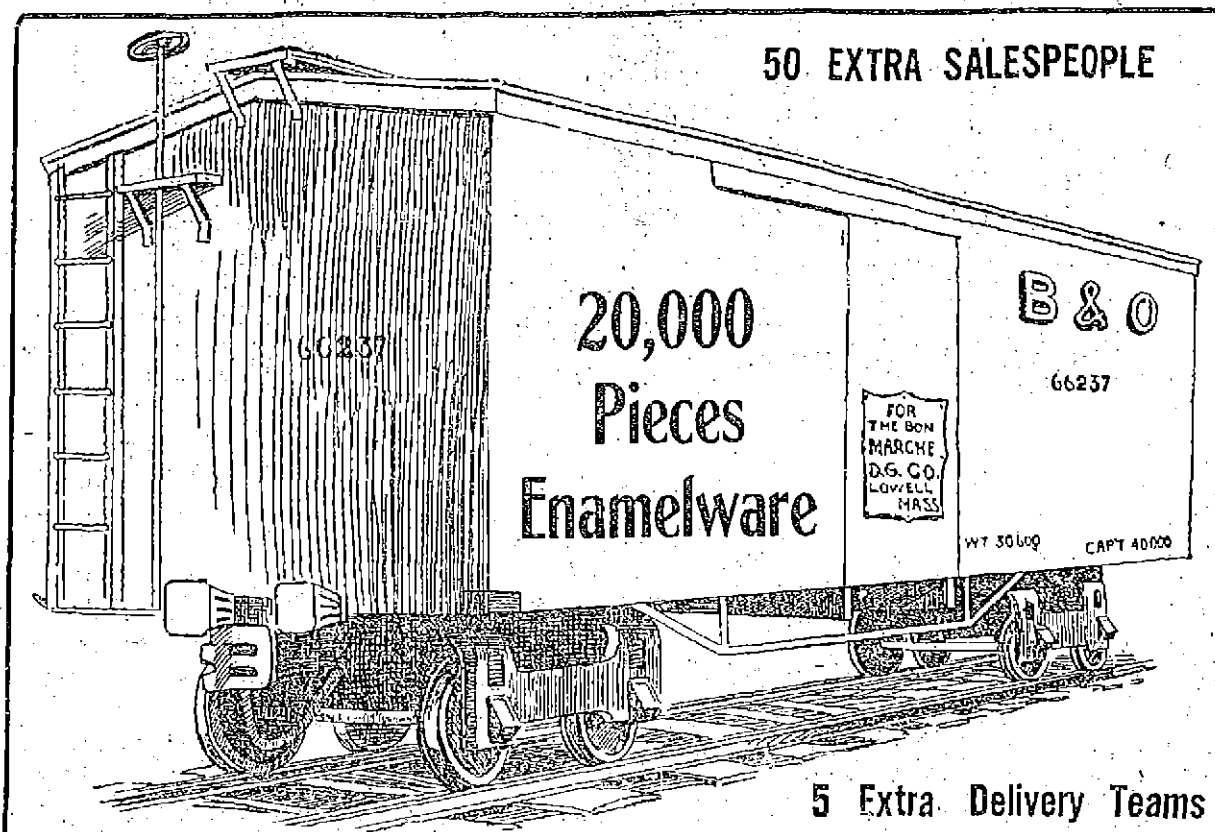
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1 & 2 qt. size
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WATER PAILS
10 qt. size

25^c

BERLIN SAUCE PANS
8 qt. size
BERLIN STOVE POTS
8 qt. size
TEA POTS
3 & 4 qt. size
COFFEE POTS
3 & 4 qt. size

All of above items are Gray Enamel in first quality. Regular prices are from 39c to 69c.

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2 & 3 qt. size
BERLIN KETTLES
8-10-12 qt. sizes
PRESERVE KETTLES
10-12-14 qt. sizes
TEA KETTLES
6 & 7 qt. size
WATER PAILS
12 qt. size

49^c

BERLIN SAUCE PANS
8 qt. size
BERLIN STOVE POTS
10 & 12 qt. size
TEA POTS
3 & 4 qt. size
COFFEE POTS
4 & 6 qt. size
DISH PANS
14-17 qt. size

All above items are Turquoise Blue, white lined, in first quality. Regular prices 75c to \$1.25.

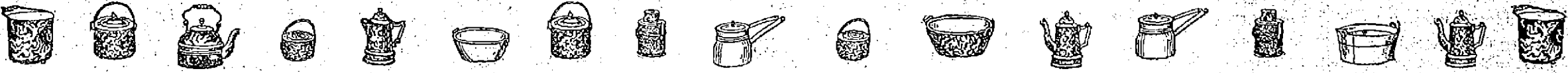
First Quality Gray Enamelware

STOVE POTS
8-10 qt. size
BERLIN KETTLES
10-12 qt. size
DOUBLE BOILERS
4 qt. size
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10-12 qt. size
TEA KETTLES
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DINNER PANS
2 qt. size
COFFEE BOILERS
6 qt. size
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Coal Hods and Shovels—Galvanized Iron Coal Hod and Shovel, medium size, regular price 45c, sale price, both for... 25c

Tin Dish Pans—Heavy Tin Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, seamless, side handles, regular price 40c, sale price... 25c

Covered Bread Raisers—Heavy tin bread raisers, footed style, ventilated cover, 10 qt. size, regular price 60c, sale price... 39c

Folding Ironing Boards—Selected white wood ironing boards, full size, adjustable to different heights, regular price \$1.25, sale price 95c

Parlor Brooms—Good quality selected corn, 4 sewed, No. 6 size, regular 40c kind, special at... 25c (Limit 2 to each customer.)

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Wash Pail, Brush and Powder—Galvanized pail, 12 qt. size, fibre scrub brush, package soap powder, regular price 40c, sale price, 3 articles for... 25c

Floor Brushes—All bristle floor brushes, 14 inch size, long handle, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c

Window Brushes—Long handle window brushes, selected bristles, 8 ft. handle, regular price 65c, sale price... 45c

Carpet Sweepers—Genuine Bissell's standard carpet sweepers, Japanese finish, regular \$2.25 value. Special at... \$1.69

Willow Clothes Baskets—Genuine willow clothes baskets, selected willow, two largest sizes, regular price \$1.00, sale price... 69c

Clothes Hampers—Fine willow clothes hampers, braided top, largest size, regular price \$1.50, sale price... 95c

Antiseptic Mops—Antiseptic dry mops, colored black, large size, regular price 60c, sale price 39c

Glass Wash Boards—Wash boards, selected wood, glass rubbing surface, regular price 45c, sale price... 25c

Wire Dish Drainers—Heavy wire dish drainers, with centre rack for plates, regular price 40c, sale price... 25c

Inverted Gas Lights—A complete light that is worth 75c, complete with burner, mantle and half frosted globe, sale price... 29c

Bread Boxes—Heavy tin bread or cake boxes, japanned finish, 3 sizes, regular prices 50c, 60c, 70c, sale price, either size... 39c

Sugar Boxes—Heavy tin sugar boxes, round shape, tight cover, regular price 49c, sale price... 29c

Copper Tea Kettles—Heavy copper tea kettles, nickel plated, curved spout, seamless bottom, No. 8 and No. 9 sizes, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, either size... 95c

Copper Wash Boilers—Heavy all copper wash boilers, made of 16 oz. copper, sizes No. 8 and No. 9, actual value \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price... \$1.99

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—XX Tin wash boilers, metallic bottoms, seamless covers, No. 8 and No. 9 sizes, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, sale price... 79c

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Glass Punch Bowls—Brilliant, Polished Glass Punch Bowls, in sets of bowl, foot and 6 handled cups. Regular price \$1.50 set, sale price, complete... 79c

Decorated Dinner Ware—In tea and dessert plates, sauce dishes, oval nappies, etc. Regular prices 90c and \$1.25 dozen, sale price, each... 50c

Decorated Table Ware—In American and English porcelain, in 1 qt. pitchers, soup and dinner plates, platters, gravy boats, etc. Regularly sold at 15c and 25c each, sale price... 9c

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A DISGRACEFUL WRANGLE

That was a disgraceful wrangle in which the members of the common council engaged last night. It resulted from the attempt on the part of certain republican members to postpone till the end of the year the election of four department heads that according to the charter should be elected early in the year. The proposition was opposed to the spirit of the city charter, to the established custom and to the plainest dictates of business principles. The charges of alleged valuable considerations being offered in connection with the offices to be filled, should be probed to the bottom. Last night's exhibition affords another proof, if any were needed, of the utter uselessness of the common council as at present constituted.

GOVERNOR FOSS WOULD HAVE THE MERRIMACK NAVIGABLE

Governor Foss, speaking at Newburyport last week, expressed the hope that the Merrimack would be made navigable, so that the manufacturing cities located on its banks could receive their raw material at as favorable rates as cities on the sea coast. The governor expressed the belief that "no other expenditure would bring such good results as the development of the waterways of the state."

That opinion is justified, but in spite of all the advantages that would be derived from making the Merrimack river navigable, very little attention is given it by our congressmen, although it is a perfectly practicable project as demonstrated by surveys of expert engineers. Furthermore, every year the United States government is spending millions of money upon waterways less valuable than our Merrimack river.

Recently a United States engineer reported that the benefits to be derived from making the Merrimack navigable, did not warrant the expenditure. The engineer did not speak with authority. He wished to have a definite statement from factories and mercantile houses of what amount of goods they would ship annually up or down the river if the stream were made navigable to Lowell. For some reason our local factories would offer no estimate on this point, probably because the Locks and Canals company would be interfered with by any scheme to make the Merrimack navigable. The local merchants, not knowing what the freight rates would be and possibly fearing discrimination from the railroads if they favored this project, have been backward in taking any prominent part in the movement; and hence the engineer who wanted a definite promise of business did not find much to report. That is how the project was defeated. Who is responsible? Is it not the Locks and Canals in their effort to retain undisturbed use of the water power of the river in and about Lowell? It is true the United States government holds sway over all such rivers; but the people of Lowell understand full well, that so far as riparian rights, the reclamation of land from the river bed and even the diversion of the stream go, the Locks and Canals company for many years has been doing as it pleased with the Merrimack river in Lowell.

The time will come, however, when the people of the Merrimack valley will wake up, when they will find that the prosperity of the factory cities on the Merrimack will depend upon making the river navigable. Why should these cities be deprived of a federal expenditure of about \$2,000,000, when it can be secured merely by united action and by presenting the facts in a proper manner? The expenditure alone would benefit the people but that would be a slight consideration compared to the perpetual benefit to be derived from the cheap transportation of raw material to the back door of the mills.

THE NEW RAILROAD MERGER

We do not imagine that there should be any serious apprehension over the reported acquisition of partial control over the Boston and Albany railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. If President Mellen can carry out even one-half the ideas he has in mind for the improvement of Boston as a shipping port, he can use the control of the newly acquired lines to the advantage of that city.

The merger of the Boston and Maine resulted in opening a new line to the north, and one that will also benefit Boston. We believe this new merger will be utilized in a similar way, to help develop the possibilities of Boston as a great commercial center. That being so it does not behoove Boston to get up a scare over the fact that President Mellen is going to infuse new life into a moribund system. If Massachusetts instead of throwing obstacles in President Mellen's path will co-operate with him for the benefit of the state, much good may be accomplished. There need be no fear that this railroad monopoly can at any time defy the power of the state. Whether the railroads having their termini in Boston are operated as one or as several they are still subject to state control, still obliged to obey the orders of the railroad commission of the state. If at any time they adopt any policy or any change that would be detrimental to the public interests, the railroad commission can call a halt and if necessary the legislature can use its power to protect the public. But thus far in President Mellen's administration there has been absolutely no indication of any intention to run counter to the public interest. President Mellen is too shrewd a man to attempt anything of the kind. He knows very well that it is by an honest endeavor to meet the needs of the public in up-to-date passenger and freight service at the lowest possible rates, he can best hold the confidence of the public and secure the co-operation of the state in his schemes of development.

For some years past the Boston and Albany railroad had been badly managed, so far as the public could discern. The service was bad. The needs of the public were apparently disregarded to a very great extent. President Mellen will not adopt any such fatuous policy as that. He is too progressive to allow any part of his lines to be conducted as they might have been twenty-five years ago. He will bring the old Albany system up to date and the public will be the gainers. It is refreshing to find a live man at the head of these enterprises. He will point the way to progress and while doing this, he will give the municipalities with which he comes in contact an object lesson in real progress and one that some of them might do well to imitate.

SEEN AND HEARD

"True worth is in being, not seeming; In doing each day that goes by, Some little good—not in the dreaming Of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so kindly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth."

Oh, the green things growing, the green things growing! The faint sweet smell of the green things growing! I should like to live, whether I smile or grieve, Just to watch the happy life of my green things growing.

Touch your lips with gladness and go singing on your way, Smiles will strangely lighten every duty.

Just a little word of cheer may span a sky of gray, With hope's own heaven-tinted glow of beauty.

Wear a pleasant face wherein shall shine a joyful heart, As shines the sun, the happy fields adorning.

To every care-befclouded life some ray of light impart, And touch your lips with gladness every morning.

—Nixon Waterman.

It pays, as a rule, to be persistent, but not to be persistent in bad habits.

The man who boasts that he can always pick out a good grape fruit simply by weighing it in his hand and looking at the skin should not be too proud. He is pretty sure to make mistakes when cantaloupes come around again.

Never tell anybody what you are going to do. Wait till you have done it, and so very likely you will never tell any one about it.

When a girl of twenty-seven announces that she is going to marry a young man of eighteen, it may be that she really loves him, and it may be that she recognizes her last chance.

A prima donna says that "no stage kisses are real, but that doesn't mean necessarily that prima donnas don't know from experience what real kisses are like."

After a man has been out of college for a dozen years, busily engaged in active life, he isn't quite sure some times when you ask him suddenly, whether or not "A. M." stands for Alma Mater.

Perhaps Dr. Mary Walker isn't right in saying that eating onions will cure smut, but we are willing to agree that eating onions will lessen the danger of contagion.

The harem skirt has two serious handicaps. First it has a bad name, and in the second place, it's ugly.

He had been calling on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed. He was a wise young man and therefore didn't think it necessary.

"Elmer," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll one evening, "I am going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "this is so sudden! Why?"

"What I want to ask is this: Is it interrupted? What date have you and your mother decided upon for our wedding?" —Chicago News.

"Business will be held up in this

MOST COMMON SKIN DISEASE

A great medical authority says that eczema is the most important, most annoying and most common of all skin troubles; that one-third of all skin diseases are eczema in some form, and that proper treatment will always relieve and cure it. Sometimes it is called salt rheum, and is called by various other names. The best known treatment is to first stop the itching, and then proceed to heal up the sores. That is exactly what Cadum, the new remedy does, and it does so quickly that relief is felt as soon as it is applied. Try it—cent here, and if you trouble is eczema, Cadum will help you immediately. It is also good for redness, pimples, blotches, rash, scaly skin, roughness, chafings, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions, bites, lacerations, herpes, psoriasis, ringworm, etc.

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drug store for the next 10 minutes," growled the impatient man. "Even the prescription clerk is holding his breath. Two good-looking women are getting ready to use the telephone. That is why. When a handsome woman talks over an open telephone everybody within earshot takes a vacation and listens."

A plain woman might talk half a day and nobody would pay any attention, but a good-looking woman at a public telephone draws a bigger crowd than the president of the United States. Everybody takes it for granted that she is going to say something worth hearing and they become vitally interested.

"If you are in such a big hurry," said the impatient man's companion, "why don't you go down street and attend to that other errand while they are putting up your prescription here?"

"Oh, no," said he. "I want to hear, too." —New York Press.

Most youngsters have their own ideas of greatness, as they have of everything else that comes within their reach. To a boy's mind a battle is all sound and fury; the hero of the fight is the one who has inspired most fear among the enemy. Among the stories told by Mr. Harvey in his book, "Irish Life and Humor," there is one relating to Lord Wolseley after his return from service in India.

Wolseley, who was fond of children was once introduced to a boy 6 years old. The child gazed at the general with an expression half-incredulous and then said:

"Are you the Wolseley that fought in the battles?"

"Yes, I was in a good many battles," said the noble lord.

The youngster looked at him in wondering silence and then said: "Let's hear you holler!" —Youth's Companion.

The other day a gentleman of marital tendencies was deploring the lack of military spirit in this country. He mentioned a number of reasons for it, and they were all interesting, but it was not until there was one reason of growing importance which he left out.

We heard a good deal during the Spanish-American unpleasantness of "the man behind the gun," and there is no doubt that he is a force to be reckoned with; but there are other men much more powerful than the men behind the guns who for lack of a better name may be called "the men behind war." There have always been such men, and they have always represented large interests, but common folks formerly did not know them as well as they know them now. Knowing them, they also know that, except in cases of national self-defense or resistance to invasion wars are waged because the men or interests behind them want something, and they are quite willing that the young manhood of their country, to the music of life and drum, should go out and get it for them.

Getting shot, probably, in the act—while they are the financial powers who move public officials as chess players move pawns, are largely represented among the yachting fleet in the Mediterranean, well out of the firing zone. That is, if they haven't patriotically sold their yachts to the government at a fair profit for dispatch boats. When the British were marching out of Boston on the road to Concord, and an American mother put a gun in her son's hands and said "Go," that was one thing; but putting a gun in a son's hands and saying "Go" just because "the men behind war" want for the coal fields of China—that is another thing; and people know it. —Puck.

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mas to accept a parish in New Jersey. Mr. Van Etten is a senior at the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge and will be graduated next June. Subsequently he will be made a priest, as he already is in deacon's orders. He is a native of Rhinebeck, N. Y., a graduate of Amherst college, and for three years was a master at St. Mark's church at Southboro. At present he is taking part in the services at Trinity, and will preach at the afternoon service every alternate Sunday. He will associate himself permanently with the parish upon his graduation and ordination in June.

Lieutenant Colonel Shunk, who as commander of the troops at Douglas, Ariz., has been prominently in the public eye recently, is a native of Winsted, Conn. He is about forty years old and is the son of the man who laid out and superintended the construction of what is now the Central New England railway.

General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell has announced his intention of making an early visit to the Boy Scouts of America within a short time. It is possible that he may bring with him a troop of the English Boy Scouts.

Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge Thompson of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., celebrated on Wednesday the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She was born in New London, Conn., and for many years resided in that city. Miss Thompson is a descendant of Gordon Safford, colonial governor of Connecticut in 1705, and is a granddaughter of Captain William Thompson, who was killed at Ridgefield, Conn., in 1777, in the Danbury raid during the Revolutionary war. She is also a direct descendant of William Brewster, the "ruling elder and spiritual guide" of the Pilgrim Fathers. Miss Thompson retains all her faculties and is in the best of health.

Miss Jane Adams of Hull, house, Chicago, is strongly opposed to children appearing on the stage, no matter how good the plays or how careful the supervision. In a recent address Miss Adams declared that the children of the stage should be tucked in their beds at night instead of being on the streets or behind the footlights. "Only 50 per cent of the children employed on the stage come from one agency in New York," she added. "These people claim that the instruction the children receive on the stage is an education in itself. The children, as a matter of fact, are kept at the same thing until they outgrow it. They do not progress. What painter could reach the top of his profession by painting the same picture year after year?" If a child's part is to be played, we have adults such as Maude Adams to take the role."

Dr. J. E. McPatrick, president of the Chicago board of education, has decided that all Chicagoans must be familiar with the national anthem. He has introduced a resolution, adopted by the board, ordering that all school children must rise and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at least twice a month. Dr. McPatrick declared he had been horrified lately when only twenty-three out of one hundred business men had been able to answer him correctly when he asked what the national anthem was.

Geraldine Farrar will depart from New York on May 2, and in the course of the spring she will sing a few times at the Royal Opera in Berlin and at the Imperial Opera in Vienna. She will return to America at the end of September, to undertake a concert tour mainly through the cities of the middle west.

It will end in Boston early in the month, and she will sing a few times up her work again at the Metropolitan. Mr. Clement, the French tenor, whom Boston, if not New York, has so warmly approved, will sing with her during the concert tour.

A debate on the new city charter took place before the Brotherhood at the First Trinitarian church, last evening, a small audience attending.

William M. Osgood spoke for the charter and William E. Sprague against it.

Mr. Osgood devoted the greater part of his time to an explanation of the proposed charter, tracing the growth of the commission form of government of course, from the Galveston charter. Speaking broadly, he said, the American municipal government had not proven a success, and the spread of the commission form was a proof both of the demand for a change, and the success of the simpler form of government.

In the abstract, he said, a small government body might prove a menace to the rights of the people, but this was entirely offset by the features of the initiative, referendum and the recall. The people did not hold any power over the present city governments except on election day. They would be able to hold a commission responsible at all times and the elimination of party lines would bring about a business administration in place of one influenced largely by politics.

Mr. Sprague said that he was not only against the proposed Lowell charter, but against all commission forms of government. He said he evolved a theory to the effect that it was exactly the 60 Lowell men who worked night after night to frame the present charter, along the lines of the Galveston, Des Moines and similar commission governments, but that the Money Power is behind it. He believes that this power has set out to capture the 60th American cities, and that having accomplished that through the short ballot, they will proceed to capture the state governments and eventually the government at Washington. He spoke of the proposed Lowell charter as "a vicious and fatiguing device."

He said that a commission form of government anywhere was opposed to democracy and meant revolution. Himself a radical, he had become a conservative upon this question, he said. He admitted that he was an idealist, and did not consider this flag, because it did not give enough voice to the people.

"Conditions are bad, I will admit," he continued. "I am not responsible for the men at city hall. I did not vote to put them there, and I would not vote for them if they came up for re-election tomorrow. But the conditions are almost unbearable, but that is no argument. I've read Tolstol and am not a convert. I don't believe in the doctrine of non-resistance, but I believe that brain and not force should settle our questions. The average man must get out of his slumber. If we are to be saved, we must save ourselves. If you don't use your head

you will lose it, and you deserve it. You've got a think tank; use it!"

"I have been accused of being an anarchist, an atheist and a socialist. I will wear the latter tag, but not the others. I believe in government and in the life eternal. We've been ages arriving at this conscious stage; now let us have freedom of thought before we face the hereafter."

The Manhattan orchestra of five pieces furnished the music for the occasion, which was voted good by the party. The committee in charge of these socials is: William King, William Harrington and George Clark.

AN EXAMINATION

FOR ENTRANCE TO THE TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

The first examination for entrance to the tuberculosis camp of the Lowell General hospital will be held at 10.30.

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tomorrow morning at the hospital on Varnum avenue. Drs. Boyden H. Pillsbury and John H. Lambert have again been chosen by the members of the hospital staff to conduct these examinations. The statistics of this tuberculosis camp for the past five years have shown very conclusively that in order to receive the most marked and lasting benefit, it is absolutely essential to remain at the camp for as long a time as possible. All who are planning for this season's stay at the camp should be present tomorrow morning without fail. In addition, they should make all arrangements to be at the camp on the very day of opening and to remain until the very day of closing. To come to the camp for just a few weeks' rest is not only useless, but might even prove detrimental. To successfully engage in a fight with such a disease as tuberculosis, one must be ready to accept the advice of those who have carefully studied the problem and understood thoroughly what they are talking about. Therefore, if you have decided to make a good, big fight for sound health, then decide at once also to follow the advice of Drs. Pillsbury and Lambert, which we know will be that you come early and stay late. These examinations will be conducted weekly until the camp is filled. The camp will open some time during the second week in May, the date depending upon weather conditions.

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A BATTING FEST

Lowell Slugged Two of Worcester's Pitchers

Home Team Got 14 Hits Netting Seven Runs—Visitors Got Two Home Runs Off Wolfgang

About 1000 fans journeyed to Spalding park yesterday afternoon to see the second game between Lowell and Worcester. In times gone by under the old management of the Lowell team there was bad feeling between these two teams, but since the new management took control of the Lowell team things have changed as was evidenced by the spirit of fraternity shown since the Worcester team came to Lowell yesterday. After the game Monday afternoon Messrs. Roach and Kennedy, owners of the Lowell team, presented Secretary John O'Donnell of the Worcester club, who is lame, an elegant rosewood, gold mounted cane. Yesterday "Tommy" Kelly, the famous bowler, took out his big touring car and had Secretary O'Donnell, Manager Jesse Burkett, Fitcher Van Dyke of the Worcester team and Andrew Gray as his guests on a tour of the city.

Then to show the popularity of Manager Gray with people outside of his own town, George Evans, none other than "Honey Boy," the great minstrel, telegraphed an invitation to Manager Gray to have his entire team and officers present at "Honey Boy's" big minstrel show at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. Manager Gray next accepted the invitation and also tendered the use of the Spalding park to the "Honey Boy" minstrels next Tuesday afternoon for a ball game.

First Inning
For Worcester Noblett struck out. Russell struck out a home run over the left field fence. Crum doubled to left. Page hit to Wolfgang and went out at first. Bunting struck out.

Second Inning
Groh hit to Wolfgang and was an easy out at first. Haas also sent an easy one to Wolfgang and was thrown out at first. O'Neill struck out. Lowell jumped ahead in this inning. Magee sent a fly to right that Page dropped. Fluharty singled and so did Marsh. Magee crossed the plate.

Third Inning
Conney hit to Groh who threw home catching Fluharty. Huston struck out. Hale made a wild pitch advancing the base runners and a two bagger to left by Wolfgang. scored two more runs. Moulton singled to left and Wolfgang was caught at the plate.

Fourth Inning
Lowell scored two runs in the latter half of the inning. Barrows opened with a single to right field and Conney sent him to second on a sacrifice. Magee hit to Groh who threw bad to first and Barrows scored. Magee then purloined second base. Fluharty smashed the ball down to the hall on the center field fence for a clean three bagger and Magee scored. Marsh hit a line drive to Groh, who made a beautiful catch and the latter sent the ball to Bunting who made a one-hand stop and put Fluharty out for a double play.

Fifth Inning
Worcester added two more runs to its score in the fourth inning. Groh hit to Bunting and was retired at first. Haas was the next man to bat and he sent the ball over the left field fence, this making the second home run that Worcester made off Wolfgang's delivery. O'Neill fanned the breeze. O'Donnell went to bat for Hale and drew a base on balls. Noblett singled sending O'Donnell to third. Russell hit to Conney, who threw bad to first, and O'Donnell scored. Russell stole second but Crum hit to Wolfgang and was out at first.

Sixth Inning
The fans will welcome Frank Cunningham back to the New England League. Conley is now at the head of the Brockton team.

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Moulton goes bad trying to make doubles. He had better practice getting one man at the time for a while. He's got the goods concealed about him, however, and he'll get going right in a few days. Meanwhile he isn't losing any games.

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Jack Stafford missed one decision at first yesterday when Marsh dropped the ball just as he turned his back.

Catcher McCune has proved to be a

runner out on a close decision. Stafford turned his back and Marsh dropped the ball but as much as the umpire did not see the ball drop he could not change his decision. Groh was third out on a fly to Moulton.

In Lowell's half Barrows hit to Ford and was retired at first. Conney singled to left field and scored on Magee's three-bagger to the center field fence. Fluharty hit to Haas, who threw Magee out at the plate. Marsh bunted and was out at first.

Sixth Inning
Haas went out on strikes. McCune followed with a single to right field, but a moment later Wolfgang caught him off his base and he was run down between first and second. Ford singled to left field. Wolfgang made a wild pitch and Ford tried to make third but Huston recovered the ball and threw the runner out.

Boutles drew a base on balls but was forced out when Huston hit to Bunting. Wolfgang hit to Ford, forcing Huston and Moulton went out on a fly to center field.

Seventh Inning
Noblett tied to Magee, Russell hit to Moulton and died at first. Crum singled to left field and Page was third out on a fly to Magee.

In the latter half of the inning Lowell had three men on base with one out and failed to score. Barrows struck out and Conney, Magee and Fluharty followed with singles. Marsh hit to Groh forcing Conney at the plate and Boutles hit to the pitcher and was out at first.

Eighth Inning
In the eighth Bunting hit to Boutles and was retired at first. Groh hit to left field for a single and Haas followed with a fly to Barrows. McCune hit down the first base line to Marsh and was third out.

Huston singled to left field and Wolfgang sent him to third with a single to center field. Moulton flied out to Crum and Huston scored on the play. Barrows went out on a grounder to Haas. Conney struck out.

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Ford hit to Wolfgang and died at first. Noblett struck out. Russell flied to Barrows. The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	h	ba	po	e
Moulton, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Conney, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Magee, 1b	4	2	3	0	0	0
Fluharty, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Marsh, lb	4	1	1	2	1	1
Boutles, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Huston, c	4	1	1	2	1	1
Wolfgang, p	4	0	1	2	1	7
Totals	36	7	14	27	16	3

WORCESTER	ab	r	h	ba	po	e
Noblett, 2b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Crumb, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Page, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Bunting, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Magee, 1b	4	1	1	7	2	0
O'Neill, c	2	0	0	1	1	2
Conley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCune, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Ford, p	2	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	36	1	10	21	18	3

DIAMOND NOTES
Brockton today.

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valuable standby for the Worcester club. He's always in shape and ready to play, a la Harry Huston.

Fluharty is batting with both hands again.

Lowell opens the season at Worcester on Friday and will play there on Saturday as well.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	2	0	100.0
Brockton	2	0	100.0
Lawrence	1	1	50.0
New Bedford	1	1	50.0
Fall River	1	1	50.0
Lynn	0	2	00.0
Worcester	0	2	00.0
Haverhill	0	2	00.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS
At Lowell—Lowell 7, Worcester 4.
At Haverhill—Brockton 1, Haverhill 0.

At New Bedford—Lynn 7, New Bedford 5.
At Fall River—Fall River 12, Lawrence 2.

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Lawrence at New Bedford	1	0	100.0
Worcester at Haverhill	1	0	100.0
Lynn at Fall River	1	0	100.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	2	80.0
Chicago	7	3	70.0
New York	5	4	55.6
Pittsburg	5	4	55.6
Boston	3	5	37.5
Cincinnati	3	5	37.5
St. Louis	3	6	33.3
Brooklyn	3	7	30.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS
At New York—New York 3, Boston 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.

GAMES TODAY	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	9	1	20.0
New York	5	3	62.5
Boston	3	4	55.6
Washington	4	4	50.0
Cleveland	5	6	45.5
Chicago	5	6	45.5
Philadelphia	3	6	33.3
St. Louis	3	9	25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Boston—Boston 5, New York 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, Washington 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 11, St. Louis 9.

GAMES TODAY
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

COLLEGE RESULTS
At Cambridge—Harvard, Trinity 0.
At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 4, Bowdoin 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS
At Jersey City—Toronto 4, Jersey City 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Buffalo 2.

At Newark—Newark 2, Rochester 1.
At Providence—Providence 5, Montreal 4.

EXHIBITION GAME
BURLINGTON, Vt., April 25.—Troy, (New York State League) 8, University of Vermont 0.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Votes to Close Cheever Street School

The school board held a regular meeting at city hall last evening and disposed of considerable business.

Chairman Johnson presided and all members were present.

On motion of Mr. Goward it was voted to close the Cheever street school at the end of the school year.

A delegation of three members of the City School Board appeared before the board relative to the closing of the school recommended for April 1 at the last meeting of the board.

The delegation consisted of L. P. Torcotte, Arthur Lavoie and John Durand. Mr. Torcotte said that the school had taken up the matter after dining upon the investigation that the school was in favor of the maintenance of the school.

A visit was made to the school, which was found to be an old building unfit for a school, the conclusion reached by the investigation being that not only a school was necessary there, but a new one.

Sup. Whitcomb was requested by Mr. Simpson to state fully the situation which had brought the closing of the school up for consideration. Mr. Whitcomb stated that the number of pupils at the time of the recommendation for closing was made, was only 19.

To the latter, Mr. Whitcomb said, the additional steps to Cabot street would certainly be no hardship. On the other hand, he called attention to the fact that hundreds of children of the district, big and little, went a much longer distance to school at St. Joseph's college and St. Joseph's convent, with the full consent and satisfaction of the parents. Finally, the important item of saving between \$2000 to \$2500 to the city, was one to be considered.

The delegation appeared satisfied with Mr. Whitcomb's explanation and expressed the hope that the next move of the board would be the building of a new school in that district.

Board of Supervisors
The board then proceeded to the adoption of an amendment to chapter 2, section 11 of the rules, changing the word "eight" to "the" in the clause regarding the appointment of grammar masters on the board of supervisors. The clause as amended will now include all the grammar masters, the change to become imperative on May 1, 1911. The amendment was offered by Mr. Goward and the original proposition was to have the terms begin September 1. Mr. Mahoney suggested May 1. Mr. Aldridge spoke in favor of not paying the supervisors until Sept. 1.

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The application of Mrs. Mary Courtney Timmons, widow of Harry L. Timmons, for a position as teacher in the public schools, was referred to the committee on teachers. Before her marriage, Mrs. Timmons taught in the Lowell schools from 1900 to 1908.

The use of a room in the Greenhouse to school, not to exceed three evenings a month, was granted by the Greenhouse School Annual association.

It was voted to remind the city council of the law relative to providing suitable flag poles for school buildings.

EXTRA

MAN WAS DROWNED

His Body Found in Three Feet of Water

It is Thought That Alexander Chadwick Was Seized With a Shock—His Body Was Recovered

Alexander P. Chadwick, aged about 30 years and employed as a laborer in the water works department, was drowned in the Merrimack river near the upper boulevard pumping station about 11 o'clock this morning. His body was found in about three feet of water but inasmuch as no one saw him when he fell into the water his fellow-workmen are at a loss to understand how the accident happened unless the unfortunate man had been seized with a shock.

Chadwick had been in the employ of the water department for about three years and was a steady and industrious young man. This morning he was assisting in the cleaning of the

driven wells and the wheeling of rubbish in a barrow to the river where it was dumped.

Shortly before eleven o'clock Chadwick started for the river. When he did not return in 15 or 20 minutes one of his fellow-employees started towards the river to find out what was keeping him. When he reached the river he found the wheelbarrow turned upside down on the bank of the river while Chadwick's body was lying in two or three feet of water.

The police were immediately notified and the men at the pumping station were told to remove the body from the water and take charge of it until an undertaker arrived.

BOARD OF POLICE

Did Not Grant Licenses Today

The members of the board of police were in session for over two hours this morning but when they adjourned at 11:45 o'clock the list of successful applicants for liquor licenses was not forthcoming. In all probability the grants will be made tomorrow.

The applicants for licenses as well as the public generally are anxiously awaiting the action of the board. The telephones at the Sun office were kept busy all day today, as hundreds of people called up inquiring if the licenses had been granted.

INJURY FATAL

Boy Was Struck by a Brick

ARLINGTON, April 26.—The injury which ten-year-old Oliver Wendell Irwin, son of Samuel Irwin, received yesterday when he was struck by a brick which John Kelley aimed at another boy, proved fatal today. Kelley, who is the 15-year-old son of Michael Kelley, was held on a charge of manslaughter. In the Cambridge court the boy was released in custody of his father, the parents of young Irwin declaring that the affair was an accident.

42 NEW MEMBERS

May be Added to House of Congress

WASHINGTON, April 26.—When today's session of the house ends it is probable that the lower branch of congress will have covered the first stages toward an enlargement of its membership by the addition of 42 new representatives. The reapportionment bill under consideration and side-tracking the free list measure for the moment provides for an increase from 391 to 433. It is expected the bill will be passed late today.

DEATHS

BERUBE.—Jeanette Berube, aged 5 months and 26 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, Joseph and Philomena Berube, 27 Ward street.

GAUDETTE.—Erie Gaudette, aged 2 years, 8 months and 13 days, died today at the home of his parents, William and Axa Gaudette, 76 Tucker street.

LAVOIE.—Mrs. Joseph Lavoie nee Hermine Pinaud, aged 32 years, 6 months, died today at the Lowell hospital. The deceased leaves besides her husband, five children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zephyrin Pinaud of Canada; seven brothers, Edmond, Zephyrin and Martial in Canada, Hubert in Central Falls, R. L. Louis, Hypolite and Joseph in Lewiston, Me., and a sister Mrs. Selina Charron of Lewiston, Me. The body was removed to the deceased's late home, 61 First street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

BASTION.—The funeral of the late Orlene Bastion took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault, at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamotte and Barlette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot rendered Perault's harmonized mass. Miss Anna Alexander presiding at the organ. The bearers were Theodore Lemire, Michel Ducloux, Joseph Turcotte, Honoré Mayrand, Isale Gauthier and Felix Giguere. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Barlette, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

The members of Cercle Bostand who a few months ago scored a grand success in the presentation of "La Forgeron de Chateaudun" at the Opera House, will present another play on Thursday, May 18, at the same house, entitled "Renard Venge". Among the well known amateurs who will take part are: Mrs. Omer Smith, Miss Graziella Dupuis, Miss Yvonne Montmarquet, Miss Antoinette Montmarquet, Messrs. W. P. Calise, Jr., Homer L. P. Turcotte, Arthur Leveille, George E. Poirier, Ernest Dupont and others.

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VERDICT OF \$4972.47

In the Case of Standard Beef Co. vs. Fitzpatrick

Case of Buitta vs. Estate of Prof. Schneider Settled After Case Went to Trial—Case of City Iron Foundry vs. City of Lowell on Trial

The jury in the case of the Standard Beef company vs. Patrick N. Fitzpatrick et al. returned a verdict of \$4972.47 for the plaintiff. The case involved a bankruptcy proceedings and Boston parties were concerned.

The next case in order which went to trial yesterday afternoon was that of Caroline Buitta vs. Agatha L. Welch, executrix of the estate of the late Prof. Jerome Schneider, for many years professor of Greek at Tufts college.

Mrs. Welch is the daughter of Prof. Schneider. J. J. O'Connor for plaintiff, R. E. Joslin for defence.

Mrs. Buitta, the plaintiff, claims that she came to this country from Germany in 1874, when she was 15 years old, and worked for her aunt, the wife of Prof. Schneider, until his death in 1883. Afterward, she remained with Prof. Schneider until his death in 1893. She alleges that Prof. Schnei-

er asked her not to demand a regular stipend, assuring her that if she leave the matter to him, he would make provision for her, in his will. Her claims against the estate is for services from Jan. 31, 1883, when her aunt died, to May, 1903, when Prof. Schneider died. She says that in 1901 the professor gave up teaching Greek, and that after that they had several boarders. They also kept a cow, and hens, during a part of the time.

While a settlement was discussed by counsel in the case, while the case was pending, no agreement was reached until this morning, after a good part of the evidence had been heard, when it was announced that a settlement had been effected, whereupon the case was taken from the jury.

The case now on trial is that of the City Iron foundry, Davis et al. vs. City of Lowell, for the assessment of land damages against the city as the result of damage alleged to have been done to the property of the plaintiffs in Plain street as the result of the work of abolishing the Plain street grade crossing.

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

Named for Head of the United Workmen

BOSTON, April 26.—A surprise came to members of the Massachusetts grand lodge, A. O. U. W., at the opening of the 33d annual session in Ford hall yesterday, when Clifford H. Dickson of Pittsfield, who was expected to be the next grand master workman, announced that it would be impossible for him to accept the office, because of business affairs that would prevent.

Fully 400 members of the body were anticipating the promotion of the secretary, Mr. Dickson, who has served as grand guide, grand overseer and grand forman by election the past three years acceptably.

William J. Sullivan of Salem, a past master workman of Oriental lodge, and for several years a member of the grand lodge committee on laws, was unanimously nominated for the place, after which the nominations proceeded in the regular order. It was said that there would be a contest for the second position, but John A. Clark, who has held every elective office up to this point, was nominated unanimously, the same action being taken in making Thomas H. Jackson of Everett the nominee for grand overseer, Charles J. Fearling of Boston for grand recorder, S. Herbert Wilkins of Salem for grand treasurer, James Rellly of Boston for grand finance committee for three years, and William A. Baker of Boston for a three-year term on the committee on laws. Several nominations were made for the other positions.

Grand Master Clement reported a satisfactory year, with harmony in the order and a reasonable increase in membership. Nearly \$1,000,000 was paid in benefits, \$50,000 was added to the emergency fund and the net increase in membership was 320.

There are 34,920 members in the order in this jurisdiction, of which 50,118 are in Massachusetts and the remainder in New Hampshire and Vermont.

The beneficiary fund had \$241,235.99 on hand at the beginning of the term; received from assessments \$327,164.11; from interest \$3,600.32; a total of \$1,186,400.42.

There was paid in death claims \$924,260.41; transferred to emergency fund \$13,531.27; paid on accrued interest \$627.31; the balance at close of term being \$215,624.75.

The general fund totals \$36,965.21. The expenditures were \$23,555.95; interest \$952.42 was transferred to the charity fund; the balance being \$16,658.84.

The grand financial committee recommends these appropriations: Salary grand master workman, \$1000; grand forman, grand overseer and past grand master workman, \$150 each; grand recorder, \$2500; grand treasurer, \$600; grand finance committee, \$1000; committee on laws and appeals, \$450; advisory counsel, \$250; clerical assistance, \$500; executive committee, \$200; travelling expenses grand officers, \$1500; travelling expenses deputies, \$2000; grand lodge session, \$4000; extension work, \$2000; Massachusetts workman, \$3000; printing and supplies, \$2000; care of office, \$1500; office expenses, \$2000; incidentals, \$1000; total, \$33,250.

The report was adopted.

The grand lodge degree was conferred upon 108 representatives, 44 alternates, five past master workmen, not representatives, and 10 recorders, financiers and treasurers entitled to it by reason of service.

Resolutions to make the offices of grand medical examiner and advisory council elective, to make the cost of medical examination not less than \$2, to change the time of collecting the dues and to require the grand medical examiner to furnish information as to candidates were indefinitely postponed.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the rectory of St. Peter's church this afternoon when Mr. David A. Mahoney, the popular letter carrier and member of St. Peter's church choir, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen A. O'Connell of 45 Mead street. Rev. W. George Mullin performing the ceremony.

The happy couple was attended by Mr. John S. Mahoney and Miss Catherine O'Connell, respectively brother and sister of the bridegroom and bridesmaid.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, where the immediate families of the contracting parties tendered their hearty congratulations. There was a great array of wedding presents, including a very beautiful and expensive couch, from Mr. Mahoney's fellow employees at the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will be absent three weeks on their honeymoon during which time they will visit the bride's sister, a sister of charity at Bellefleur, Ohio. Both young people are very popular wherever known and they enter matrimony with the best wishes of a host of friends.

HYACINTH CLUB

O. F. A. M. hall was the scene of a very pretty dancing party last evening when the hyacinth club held a select party and dance. The success of the affair was due to the zealous work of the following young ladies: General manager, Miss Wile; Coleman; hon. director, Miss Coffey; chief aid, Mollie Coleman; aid, Marguerite Curran; Nora Quinn, Anna Quinn, Mae Tarpey, Jessie Lynch, Catherine Mahoney, Alice Mealey, Catherine McPherson, Maud Carley; treasurer, Miss Bessie Ramsey.

INTEREST BEGINS MAY 6

THE COUNTY TAX

Lowell Will Save Sum of \$6647.24 This Year

Work of Installing New Pump at the Centralville Pumping Station Being Pushed — Mt. Pleasant Golf Club to Build a Club House—Grade Crossing Work on School Street to be Started Soon

Lowell will save \$6647.24 on county tax this year and that will tend to reduce the tax rate. The county tax this year will be \$77,079.42 as against \$83,726.66 last year. These are the figures given on the county warrant received at the office of the assessors of taxes.

The general court in session last year resolved that the sum of \$68,358.57 should be raised in the different cities and towns in the county and the court this year fixed the amount at \$66,311.28.

Work on New Pump

The water end of the new pump for the Centralville pumping station has been installed and the first car load of the pipe and line arrived. The work of installing the pump is being pushed with all possible haste and it is expected that it will be ready for use at the time called for in the contract, May 24.

Golf Club House

The Mt. Pleasant Golf club, off Westford street and at the foot of Staples street, has been granted a permit for the erection of a club house. The permit was issued at the office of the inspector of buildings today and the estimated cost of the building is \$800.

School Street Work

City Engineer Kearney went to Boston a few days ago and conferred with Engineer Snow of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the grade crossing work in School street. Engineer Snow said that plans for the work are being formulated and he thought it would be three weeks or a month before work would be started there.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Peter M. Friane, 32, molorman, 75 Appleton street and Elizabeth Kane, 25, hostler, 613 Fletcher street.

Althouma Babcock, 61, machine operator, 33, Barant street and Mary Teresa Connolly, 19, cook, same address.

Valerio Lecourt, 20, salesman, 5 Phebe avenue and Margaret Cleary, 15, at home, 59 Sybil street.

Evan J. Dand, 29, professor of English, Durham, N. H., and Emma J. Claus, 25, at home, 43 Seventh street.

Charles J. Hamilton, 25, tool maker, 625 School street and Agnes J. Scanlon, 21, at home, 63 Newhall street.

David A. Mahoney, 33, letter carrier, 17 North street and Ellen A. O'Connell, 35, school teacher, 45 Mead street.

Charles J. Monette, 24, mill operative, 178 Aiken avenue and Matilda Landry, 24, hostler, 9 East Pine street.

Gilmore's, tomorrow night, Prescott.

GETS A DIVORCE

Naval Engineer Must Pay \$300 a Month

NEWPORT, R. I., April 26.—Mrs. Nina Chian Walker has won her divorce suit against her husband, Civil Engineer James W. G. Walker of the navy, formerly stationed at the Boston navy yard.

Mrs. Walker sued on the grounds of a statutory offense, extreme cruelty and other gross misbehavior repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant and for separate maintenance for herself and the support of the children and their custody.

Judge Darius Baker grants the divorce on the grounds of the statutory offense only and with Miss Mabel Corcoran, the former waitress in the North station restaurant in Boston, who afterward became the governess in the Walker family.

The court allows Mrs. Walker \$300 a month and arrangements are prescribed for the children to see their father at times, but they remain in the custody of their mother.

In his decision Judge Baker writes: "All that appears as to Miss Corcoran in 1901 is that she was a waitress in a restaurant in Boston. No criticism of her is made on that account. If that was the best way offered for support, she herself it was to her credit. It was obvious, however, for her employment and from the references to other members of her family in her letters and from the evidence as to her later employment and mode of life that her social position was so far removed from that of the respondent as to render any association or intimacy on their part of a personal nature, the subject of comment, if not inquiry, particularly in view of the respondent's existing marriage at the time, when he was 32 years of age and Miss Corcoran was considerably younger. He visited her often in Boston."

"As to the charge of cruelty the courts' earlier decisions held that not proven. Without discussing the third ground, alleged gross misbehavior, I am of the opinion that the petitioner fails to make out a case under that head."

COURT MERRIMACK

ARRANGING FOR A BIG CLASS INITIATION

Court Merrimack No. 11, F. of A., held its meeting last evening in Grand hall. The auditors, submitted in report which showed the court to be in a very healthy financial condition. Other routine matters were transacted.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a class initiation to be held in the near future. The committee consists of the following: Messrs. John Barrett, Charles L. Townsend, Thomas Berth, Edward Shanahan, Owen O'Neill, James J. Spillane, Thomas Sheehy, Wm. Fortlong, Frank J. McCormack, John W. Sharkey, John McPadden, Denis O'Brien and George R. O'Neill. After the regular meeting the committee held its first meeting.

Under good and welfare remarks were offered by Messrs. Thomas Mooney, Patrick Mahoney, John Barrett, Thomas Sheehy and others.

BOARD OF TRADE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The executive committee of the board of trade will meet at the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 4:45.

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EXPAND

GREAT STRUGGLE

Expected in the United States Senate Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senators of every political shade were active today preparing for a struggle which may take place on the senate floor tomorrow. Republican factions are at odds over the demands made by the insurgents and rejected by the majority of the committee on committees and some of the democrats likewise are dissatisfied with the assignments said to have been given them by the minority steering committee.

The republican slate will be presented at a caucus called for 3 p. m. today and which promises to be a stormy affair, while the democratic lists will be considered at a party caucus called for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. The regular republicans insisted before the caucus that they had taken good care of the insurgents and that there was no chance for the overturning of the program so as to place Senator La Follette on inter-state commerce, Cummings on finance, and Brewster on foreign relations, which were the points of difference which caused the greatest trouble.

Whether the republican fight will be carried to the senate floor tomorrow will be determined by a meeting of the insurgents tonight after the adjournment of the caucus.

REMARKABLE STORY

Youth Tells of His Escape From Kidnappers

FOSS WANTS BUSINESS MANAGER

BOSTON, April 26.—In a special message sent to the legislature today Governor Foss recommended that a practical business manager with sufficient authority to control departments be put in charge of the operating and general service of the state house. At the present time the work is under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms of the legislature. The governor points out that under the present system of state house administration it costs \$135,000 yearly to maintain the state house and keep it in repair. He claims that if his recommendation is adopted by the legislature a saving of \$45,000 yearly can be effected.

THE OWLS' BALL

EDWARD F. BOWERS
General ManagerEDWARD W. DENNETT,
AssistantSecond Annual Held in Associate
Hall a Great Success

The second annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Lowell Nest of Owls held in Associate hall last evening, was a real success from all points of view. The decorations of the large hall were splendid, the attendance was large, the music was proclaimed O. K. by every one present and the evening was enjoyed to the full limit by the guests.

It was really an Owls' night with the exception that the hall was brightly illuminated, but the decorations were dimly and tasteful. The stage was a picture topped off by a huge painted and illuminated symbol of the order, the three owls, which were placed in the rear of the stage, on the American flag. There were greens in each corner and numerous palms at most completely hid the orchestra from view. The front of the platform was framed by an arcade of pink and light lights, fringed a tulle of pink and greens and roses. Among the palms which lined the front of the stage was placed the owl which was presented to Frank M. Merrill by John P. Moran, the president of the order. It measures 52 inches from tip to tip. The prevailing colors were pink and white.

and blue and white. All the windows, both downstairs and in the gallery, contained these two combinations, as well as the walls and the doors. Pink streamers were spread from the chandelier in the centre to the four corners of the hall and also four strings of electric light bulbs. Around the lower edge of the gallery was another row of lights, while the gallery itself was faced off with pure white caught up at short intervals with sprays of green and roses.

The decorations were arranged by Charles F. Young. The evening opened with a concert by the Owls' orchestra, under the leadership of Hans V. Boyesen, with F. L. Bradley as prompter. This concert lasted one hour and indeed it was not too long for the orchestra furnished several classical selections and some of the latest operas and musical comedies which were well appreciated and warmly applauded by the attendance. The program follows:

March, "Victorious Phalanx".....Morse
Overture, "Piguet Dame".....Suppe
Love Songs of Olden Days.....Recker
Selection, "Madame Sherry".....Hoscha
Caprice, "The Merry Lark".....Dondy
Finale, "A Colored Poem".....Bagter
At 9 o'clock sharp the grand march started, led by Floor Marshal Dr. M. A. Tighe and Miss Helena R. Cahill. After them came James E. O'Donnell and Miss Catherine Murphy, Edward S. Dennett and Miss Catherine Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foye, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Bradley, followed by about 60 couples, among whom were Joseph P. Dwyer and Miss May Johnson, Dennis J. Shea and Miss Florence

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Morrow, Fred Cronin and Miss Lena Powers, Andrew McGarry and Miss Louise A. Thissell, John Frain and Miss Louise Gaddell, Jos. Carroll and Miss Alice Hooker, John H. Burke, Jr., and Miss Annabelle Keyes, J. Russell Harrington and Miss Edith L. Sullivan, Joseph Junzzen and Miss Genevieve Junzzen, Dr. W. Sawyer and Miss Mary White, Wm. A. Dow and Miss Rose Gordon, Allen Maxwell and Miss May Robbins, L. L. Hollingsworth and Miss Maude Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thurston, Alfred T. Handley and

DR. M. A. TIGHE
Floor Marshal

Miss Nellie Handley, Mr. Arthur Judd and Miss Jessie Houser, J. H. Powers and Miss Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richards, John J. Harwell and Miss Rose Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George A. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, Bernard C. McGuire and Miss Elizabeth Alexander, John Noonan and Miss Jean McLaughlin, Herbert Fay and Miss Vera Rockwell, and many others. The march was executed with grace and precision. Several beautiful figures were cut on the floor, and the rich garments of the fair sex attracted much attention from the spectators.

who showed their appreciation with loud applause.

Dancing was begun immediately after the grand march and was continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. During intermission at 10:30 supper was served in the Knights of Columbus hall. Henry Brothers, local caterers, served the supper.

The ball committee consisted of: Charles W. Richards, chairman; John J. Harwell, secretary; William W. Murphy, treasurer.

The following were the officers: General manager, Edward M. Bowers; assistant general managers, Edward W. Dennett, John J. Foye, Chas. H. Whitney, Jr., James J. Dacey, Robert Nell, Wm. H. Forbes; floor marshal, Dr. M. A. Tighe; assistant floor marshals, James E. O'Donnell, Esq., Eugene L. Bradley, Alexander E. Rossmore, John M. Coughlin, Andrew McGarry, Frank Rossmore; chief aids, Louis T. Eckhard, James H. Rogers, Harry G. Mulno, Ernest P. Parsons, William A. Dow, John Webster, Jr., Teles. N. Forrest, John H. Gunther, John H. Burke, Jr., John J. Harwell, Dennis J. Shea, Patrick McCann, William Heno; grand collector, James P. McManus.

Aids:
Jesse Bowers, Reuben White, W. Hollingsworth, Jas. H. Buckley, Frank E. Morrison, Arthur Ledoux, John Kelly, Arthur E. Peters, C. W. Rockwell, Walter Bowers, Peter H. Rogers, G. M. O'Malley, Leonard F. Steele, J. R. Harrington, Adolphus Malloy, Bernard L. Morris, Chester Cronin, Wm. F. Powers, Victor Provencier, Dr. H. B. Plunkett, Victor Parkhurst, John J. Powers, John J. Nathan, C. F. Harrington, David A. Harwell, Dennis Healey, Roger Hayes, Henry J. Keyes, Charles E. J. Fish, Owen McGarry, Dr. T. Laurin, John McQuill, A. McDermott, Hugh Maguire, Hugh P. McQuill, M. J. Dinley, Richard T. Mower, Wm. F. Power, Daniel Carville, Walter Dinley, Henry J. Draper, John Frain, Fred Cronin, Chas. Gallagher, R. J. Flynn, John M. Hagan, Peter Gallagher, Thos. E. Kane, Hugh Gallagher, John F. Tansey, Jas. J. Taylor, Harry Stevens, Louis A. Weiler, Dr. C. L. Sweetser, Gabriel Auldorn, Dr. E. O. Tabor, Edwin Blunkhoff, W. Wood, Peter Birchall, H. A. Worren, John J. Clute, Clarence G. Baker, James Hackett, M. J. Bloomfield, Esau B. Barlow, Herbert Cowdell, John A. Moore, Fred Polson, D. A. Gleason.

Reception Committee:
Wm. W. Murphy, chairman.
Gen. E. M. Merrill, vice-chairman.
Thos. E. Boucher, Frank H. Harris, John S. O'Brien, J. H. Harris, Wm. C. Royle, Frank E. McNabb, Hector Turnbull, Milo D. Clay, John A. Barlow, Joseph H. Hicks, Hon. A. F. Steehan, John H. Burke, Hon. G. H. Brown, D. Glenn Hurd, Hon. J. H. Hubbard, Geo. H. Webber, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Wm. F. Power, Dr. Wesley Sawyer, Wm. S. Grady, Dr. E. P. Lamson, Chas. H. Molloy, Dr. J. P. Harrington, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Esau B. Barlow, D. R. H. Bartlett, Fred H. Rouze, Edw. T. Cushing, John J. Clute, John J. Parker, John Webster, C. P. Vane, John Webster, J. H. Campbell, Wm. Dickson, Robert Nell, Wm. Peters, Alfred Handley, C. Kittredge, C. Spencer, Henry J. Keyes, C. M. Young, Jas. J. Dacey, H. L. P. Turcotte, J. J. Lee, Joseph Mullin, George Houle.

MRS. REBECCA PAGE
FORMER LOWELL WOMAN DIED

AT LYNN
The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Rebecca Page, of Windham, N. H., formerly of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred yesterday in Lynn, where she had come to visit to her niece, pneumonia being the cause of death. Mrs. Page was the widow of the late Moses C. Page, formerly a contractor in Lowell, and for many years resided in First street, this city. While a resident of Lowell she was a constant attendant at the old John Street church. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the Methodist church at Salem Depot, N. H.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. George Hurley and Miss Esther McAlone were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Timothy Callahan.

The bride wore a dress of white satin and carried bride roses, while the bridemaid, Miss Bessie McAlone, wore blue satin and carried lilies of the valley. The best man was Mr. Michael Colley. Following the ceremony a reception to relatives and friends was held at the home of the bride, 189 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley who were the recipients of many gifts, left during the evening for a honeymoon tour and after June 1st, they will be at home to friends at 47 Congress street.

PLAMONDON—MULLEN
Mr. George Plamondon and Miss Edith Mullen were united in marriage at a nuptial mass at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at eight o'clock this morning. The mass was celebrated and the wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Fr. Walsh, pastor of the church. Mr. Orpheus Plamondon was best man and the bridemaid was Miss Ella Mullen.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 112 E. H. avenue, where a wedding breakfast was served by Henry brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Plamondon left on a noon train on an extended wedding tour.

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Tailored Suits \$18.50

All odds and ends from our \$25 suits have been gathered together and marked \$18.50 for Thursday's sale. Alterations free.

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150 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts made of good printed madras, woven chevrons and fine percales, made with attached and detached collars. Shirts made as large as \$1.00 shirts; regular value 50c, at each 35c

100 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, well-made, cut full size, black satcen, blue twill, kluki, woven madras and cheviot shirts, made double seams; regular 50c value, at each 35c

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One Case of Plain Chambray Gingham, good fine quality, 10c value. Thursday special, yard.... 4c

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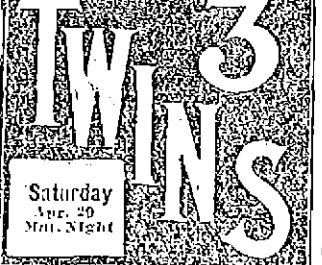
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THE POLICE BOARD

Met and Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

Inasmuch as common victualler, pool and billiards, bowling alley and many other minor licenses expire on the first of May of each year, the board of police at its regular meeting last night granted scores of minor licenses. The majority of which were renewals. Little was done outside of the granting of those licenses.

The following action was taken on minor licenses:

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Hermine Desjardins, 287 Allen street; Edmund J. Vigneault, 82 Allen street; Adelaide Benoit, 201 West Sixth street; Annie Healey, 42 Church street; Margaret E. Lampan, 143 Lakeview avenue; Annie Laurendeau, 727 Allen street; Alex Jancoch & Co., 340 Central st.; Samuel S. Cunningham, 945 Gorham street; Josephine Gamache,

1205 Gorham street; Alvin E. Joy, 313 Central street; Thomas W. Blair, 54 Floyd street; James H. Walton, 930 Lawrence street; Edward J. McHugh, 698 Gorham street; Vincenzo Castello, 176 Gorham street; Annie Madden, 209 Gorham street; McNamara & Smith, 1014 Central street; Annie M. Bustin, 270 High street; James H. Coyle, Payette and Andover streets; Sarah Chagnon, 18 Decatur street; Mezeal Jodoin, 122 Allen street; Helen Gellinas, 665 Merrimack street; John E. Lowney, 705 Lawrence street; John H. Pyne, 778 Gorham street; Delvina Ayotte, 172 Allen street; E. A. Cyrille, 741 Moody street; Absalon Patenaude, 465 Moody street; Angelina Lirette, 129 Salem street; John Ormsby, 553 Gorham street; Annie Sokolow, 174 Lakeview avenue; John Bailey, 498 Chelmsford street; Walter W. Cooper, 514 Chelmsford street; Lucy A. Cook, 182 Smith street; Peter Contos, 107 Moody street; Joseph Bolton, 551 Bridge street; Annie Hume, 920 Gorham street; Paul Menashin, 353 Central street; Patrick Quinn, 34 North street; Alice A. Reushaw, 119 East Merrimack street; Ne-larie Boisjoly, 135 Cheever street; James Overton & Co., 352 Moody street.

Junk collector: Max Levine, 137 Railroad street; Wolf Cohen, 112 Howard street; Morris Hafter, 81 Railroad street; Louis Feldman, 104 Howard street; Harry Golden, 115 Howard street; Morris Goldfarb, 23 Daly st.; Hyman Sandler, 73 Railroad street; John Byasly, 142 Howard street; Ebran Ferman, 137 Railroad street; Isaac Kelegerman, 173 Howard street; Isaac

Lightman, 143 Howard street; John J. Lyons, 11 Manufacturer street; Sam Levine, 116 Howard street; James Smith, 140 Howard street; Harris Kiplan, 5 Grand street; Hyman Levy, 138 Howard street; Moses Dudge, 20 Daly street; Hyman Emillfarb, 142 Howard street; Plakes Bebelik, 71 Railroad street; Nathan Zaltzman, 65 Railroad street; Benjamin Snider, 15 Daly street; Elmer J. Felton, 17 South Willard street; Soler Donger, 22 Daly street; Meyer Marcus, 47 Lincoln street; Joseph Shapiro, 142 Howard street; Morris Wolfe, 112 Chelmsford street; Jacob Wolfson, 51 Railroad street; Morris Stofolt, 53 Railroad street; David Smith, 127 Howard street; Izzy Cohen, 133 Howard street; Abraham Dinnerman, 29 Railroad street; Samuel Feldman, 104 Howard street; Samuel M. Katz, 81 Railroad street; Joseph Shapiro, 20 Hale street; Morris Marmar, 73 Railroad street; Joseph Cohen, 104 Chelmsford street; Patrick Kelley, 169 Middlesex street; Joseph Lamountain, 10 Carmine street; Thomas F. Reynolds, 5 Butler avenue; Samuel Gordon, 83 Howard street; Sam Schwartz, 85 Railroad street; David Movitz, 112 Howard street; Isaac Raut, 172 Howard street; Mendle Madinsky, 81 Railroad street; Nathan Rosan, 102 Howard street; Ben, Dinnerman, Broadway and Suffolk street; John Mayo, 35 Coolidge street; Abraham Wolff, 120 Chelmsford street; Israel Lightman, 63 Railroad street; Abe Levin, 128 Fletcher street.

Second hand clothing: Jacob Nancis, 210 Middlesex street; Morris Schuman, 331 Middlesex street; Barne Sigei, 331 Middlesex street; Alked Shwartz, 72 Palmer street.

Intelligence office: Mrs. G. L. Rob-bias, 161 Andover street; Annie M. Bustin, 270 High street.

Lodging-house: Mary Jones, 553 Middlesex street.

Pawn broker: J. Fulton Corbett, 25-29 John street; Edward Boardman, 49 Merrimack street; William H. Hawes, 320 Central street; Royal L. Stevens, 90 Prescott street; H. En-nions Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Public houses: Abraham Barsky, 135 Howard street; Simon Rosenfeld, 62 Railroad street.

Express: Anastasio Anagnostou, 471 1/2 Market street; Joseph Dyer, 2 Suttle avenue.

Fish cart: Philip F. Lord, 570 Gorham street.

Auctioneer: Peter Hayden, 69 Arlington street.

Hawker and peddler: Arthur Masse, 688 Lakeview avenue.

Common victualler: Edmund Char-ron, near 731 Lakeview avenue; Jas. Wood, 330 Bridge street; William A. Walsh, Fletcher street and Western

avenue; Philip J. McNeely, Stackpole street; Hanson property, D. L. Page Co., (J. N. Cole, manager), 94 Merrimack street; D. L. Page Co., (Thomas A. McNamara, manager) Gorham and Middlesex streets; Frank W. Little, 392 Merrimack street; Albert G. At-lard, Worthen and Moody streets; Page's Spa, (J. N. Cole, sup.), 5 Prescot street; Samuel W. Kilpatrick, 36 Gorham street; William Heaton, 572 Gorham street; Chin Lee Co., (Chin Quong and Chin Chon, props.), 117 Merrimack street; Pekin Co., (By Chin Kee) 29 Central street; Horace E. Caron, 373 Middlesex street; Cream-ory Lunch, (By George H. Taylor) Arch and Middlesex streets; Peter B. Bunting, 36 South street; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 463 Market street; Michael Smarag, 469 Market street; Laura Hachey, 144 Market street; Julia Jackson, 52 Bridge street; Con-stantin Baroutos, 384 Suffolk street; Vasilius Vrakulias, 389 Suffolk street; George Prokas, 455 Market street; Nicholas Traflet, 388 Market street; Peter, Anastopoulos, 473 Market street; Thomas McMaster, 473 Middlesex street; Arthur Champagne, 375 Moody street.

Pool and billiards: Samuel Scott, 34 Central street; William Scott, 159-161 Middlesex street; Job. B. Collett, 61 Middlesex street; Thomas F. Ken-nedy, 243 Central street; Thomas P. Flynn, 375 Central street; Albert Bradley, 490 Merrimack street; Willie Letendrasse, 613 Merrimack street; Thomas McAndrew, 201 Chelmsford street; John J. Lee, 455 Bridge street; Bogos Krikorian, 102 Lakeview ave-nue; James Petros, 21 Adams street; Peter N. Bernard, 81 Allen street; Peter P. Karampala, 520 Merrimack street; Henry Chaput, 328 West Sixth street; Bannan De Cierge, 337 Central street; Pierre Bisson, 541 Middlesex street; U. S. Tabor, 129 Middle street; George Perperes, 429 Market street; Leo Kwiatkowski, 129 Lakeview avenue; Welch and Johnson, 190-195 French street; Frank J. N. Lucchesi, 198 Middlesex street; Chas. E. Caldwell, 345 Pawtucket street; James P. Dugdale, 353 Market street; Antonio C. Picasso, 18 Summer street; Henry F. Carr, 98 Gorham street; Archie Perron, 658 Merrimack street; William St. Jean, 719 Moody street; Dolphus Racette, 101 Central street; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 163 Merrimack street; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 163 Middlesex street.

Bowling alleys: T. Frank Clark, 55-56 East Merrimack street; Charles E. Caldwell, 315 Pawtucket street; Archie Perron, 553 Moody street; John J. Lee, 455 Bridge street; Thomas F. Kennedy, 243 Central street; Edward P. Donohoe & Co., 21-25 Hubbard street.

Application laid on file: Billiards and pool: Alexis H. Kapellanis, 457 Market street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Billiards and pool: Arthur Latouche, 541 Middlesex street; Adolph Gale, 180 Lakeview avenue; Thomas M. Welch, 56-55 East Merrimack street.



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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Members of the Andover Association

The members of the Andover association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening to the Central church, Dracut, and the attendance was very large. The afternoon session was devoted to business, including the reports of officers and committees, and the election of officers for the coming year. While the evening session was partly taken up by Rev. Arthur W. Smith, who gave an interesting lecture on "The World in Boston."

Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, reporting for the committee on work of the churches, at the afternoon session, called attention to the need, as expressed by many, of a revision of the congregational resources and a relocation of most of our church buildings in Lowell, growing out of present conditions.

Rev. George F. Kennigott, secretary of the committee on religious work among the immigrants, presented his report which was accepted and the following committee on social survey was elected: Justin E. Vanecey, Lawrence; Rev. George E. Kennigott, Lowell; Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Lowell; Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Dracut; Rev. J. L. Keedy, North Andover; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover; Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Lowell; Mrs. E. W. Gille, Lawrence.

It is the purpose of this committee to divide into two sub-committees, in order to make a systematic study of conditions in both Lawrence and Lowell.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: Moderator, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence; alternate, Deacon A. D. Carter of Lowell; secretary, Rev. J. L. Keedy of North Andover.

Committee of arrangements, one new member elected: Rev. J. E. Gregg of Lowell.

Committee on systematic giving: Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover; Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell; S. H. Thompson, Lowell; Justus E. Vanecey, Lawrence; Hon. N. P. Frye, North Andover.

Additional members of committee on ministerial standing: Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Tewksbury; Deacon Wallace Abbott of Lawrence.

Advisory committee—two new members—Rev. A. F. Durnels of Lowell; Burton D. Todd of Lawrence.

Committee on work of churches: Rev. B. A. Willmott of Lowell; Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover; Rev. H. G. Mark of Lawrence.

Delegate to state conference: Rev. A. C. Ferrin; alternate, Deacon A. C. Russell.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the church at Tewksbury Centre, and hold the fall meeting of the conference in that church.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served by the ladies of the Central church, such a supper as the ladies of that church are famous for serving, and at 7:30 the evening session was opened.

Evening Session

The evening session of the conference opened with a devotional service at 7:30 o'clock, which was led by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover. Following this was an address by Rev. Arthur W. Smith, an official of the great pagan, "The World in Boston," now being given in that city. Rev. Mr. Smith was followed by Rev. John M. Kyle, D. D., who spoke on the subject, "The Bible of Protestantism." The service was adjourned at 8:50 o'clock.

Howard Harper, aged 4 years and 11 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of North Chelmsford, was killed yesterday afternoon while playing on the railroad tracks.

The accident occurred almost within the shadow of his home, near the Tyngsboro line in Chelmsford. Some of his playmates had crossed the tracks and he was following after when he stepped in front of the swiftly moving train. His body was tossed high into the air and landed on the

side of the rails. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the Northern station and from there taken to the Lowell hospital.

The physicians of the institution at a glance discovered that the little fellow could not live, for he was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

He did not regain consciousness a few minutes before the midnight hour he passed away. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and a sister.

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Our Annual Spring Sale Starts Thursday

LADIES' LONG WHITE SKIRTS, hamburg or lace ruffle, cluster of seven tucks and dust ruffle, worth \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, four inch row fine lace and lace edge, tucks and dust piece, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 79c

LONG SKIRTS, two rows torchon insertion and lace edge, deep ruffle, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 89c

LONG SKIRTS, one-row four inch hamburg insertion and hamburg ruffle and dust piece, worth \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.24

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, 18 inch hamburg ruffle and tucks, fifteen patterns assorted, worth \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.49

ONE LOT LONG WHITE SKIRTS, slightly counter soiled, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sale price..... 97c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, ten different patterns, with hamburg insertion and ribbon 22 inch flounce, \$3 value. Sale price..... \$1.98

BRASSIER'S CORSET COVERS, trimmed with hamburg insertion and lace edge, worth 50c. Sale price..... 19c

CORSET COVERS, high neck, tight fitting, worth 13c. Sale price..... 10c

CORSET COVERS, lace and hamburg yokes, back trimmed with lace, worth 39c and 50c. Sale price..... 24c

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS, ruffle trimmed with torchon lace, 2 to 10 years, worth 15c. Sale price..... 8c

10 to 18 years, worth 25c. Sale price..... 15c

CHILDREN'S PLAIN COTTON DRAWERS, with ruffle, hemstitched, all sizes. Sale price..... 10c

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, skirt and cover, hamburg yoke, trimmed back and ribbon run, extra full skirt, worth \$1. Sale price..... 69c

CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, five inch lace yoke, three inch hamburg insertion, two inch satin ribbon and draw string at waist line, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

CORSET COVERS, lace yokes, back and front, two or three rows ribbon, worth 25c. Sale price..... 15c

CORSET COVERS, hamburg front, with plain back, ribbon run, worth 39c. Sale price..... 24c

HAMBURG CORSET COVERS, fine quality lawn and nainsook, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 69c

CHILDREN'S SHORT WHITE SKIRTS, with tucks and ruffle and waist band, worth 39c. Sale price..... 17c

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS in plain tucked lace edge, sizes 2 to 12 years, worth 19c. Sale price..... 8c

CORSET COVERS and SKIRT, five inch hamburg yoke and lace trimmed back, hemstitched ruffle, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 89c

LADIES' NIGHTROBE, round neck, long sleeves, four inch hamburg insertion, five inch torchon lace on neck and sleeves, one inch satin ribbon run in yoke and sleeves, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

LADIES' ROBES, hamburg yokes, high neck, long sleeves, worth 75c. Sale price..... 49c

LADIES' ROBES, fine quality nainsook, hamburg insertion, two rows ribbon, kimona sleeve, heading and ribbon, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

LADIES' ROBES, square neck, long sleeves, heading and ribbon, worth 98c. Sale price..... 69c

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REV. DR. DIXON

Addressed Lowell Equal Suffrage League

At the home of Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh street, yesterday the fourth and last in the series of parlor meetings, under the auspices of the Lowell Equal Suffrage league, was held with Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Ph. D., as the speaker. Her subject was:

"Woman and Democracy." Mrs. Chas. D. Palmer presented the speaker.

Dr. Dixon, among other things, said: "Real womanly qualities have their growth in the universal moralities. The woman, then, must mingle with men, not simply socially, where her province is to please and be pleased, but economically, in the great business of the world where the rich soil qualities are fashioned and tempered."

"If the finest and most efficient type of woman be desired for the future mothers of the race, this nation must throw aside open all the doors which lead into the largest possible normal activities. For it is in a big, expansive experience, that the deepest graces and richest abilities in any direction root themselves. Democracy in its final word means life. Deep rich, full life, which is greater than sex and even surpasses perfect freedom."

Sweet peas, finest mixed colors, the quarter pound, at the Thompson Hardware Co's.

DRACUT FIREMEN

RESPONDED TO SEVERAL ALARMS YESTERDAY

Dracut as well as Lowell is having its share of brush and grass fires and yesterday the fire department of that town was kept busy during the greater part of the day. There were three fires in different sections of the town and in each instance the fire burned over considerable territory before being extinguished.

About ten o'clock in the morning the Navy Yard company was called to a fire on the land of George Hunting and the land of the Edwin A. Abbott estate.

The firemen kept the flames from the young growth of vines. But it took some little time and a strong effort had to be put forth to accomplish this.

Another fire in the rear of the Percy Parker land, west of Phillips street, engaged the attention of the Navy Yard company's chemical squad and a large force of helpers, and no damaging results were reported as the result of the fire.

The Loon hill section along Broadway was the scene of a fierce outbreak this afternoon, and the Centre company and numerous farm hands of that section combated the fire for hours, and finally fought it back.

Make your own blood purifier and spring tonic at home from herbs and save money. You will know then just what you are taking: 1 oz. gentian root, 1 oz. anemuril, 1 oz. scorus, 1 oz. sarsaparilla, 1 oz. queen of the meadow, 1 oz. yellow dock, 1 oz. watergreen, 1 oz. essence checkerberry, 1 oz. splitta nitre. For full directions to prepare this medicine and how to take it, call at

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LOSS IS \$50,000

Fire Broke Out in The North End in Boston

BOSTON, April 26.—A throng estimated at 25,000 persons filled Haymarket square, Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland streets, from shortly after 9 until 11 o'clock last evening watching the progress of a spectacular fight with a fire which did damage estimated at upward of \$50,000 in the five-story brick building 23 and 25 Haymarket square, extending through to 105 Friend street.

The smoke was so dense and hung so low in the streets that it was barely possible for the firemen to make their way around the burning building and work their apparatus.

Members of engine 4 company had a narrow escape, fleeing from the second floor just as the upper floors collapsed. For an hour it seemed as if the fire must spread, but the brick party walls and iron doors between the Holland building and the Holmes building at Washington street and Haymarket square and other buildings on the corner extending along Sudbury to Friend street held firm.

The first floor of the burned building at 23 and 25 Haymarket square is occupied as an office by the Jackson & Newton company, manufacturers of cars and dealers in doors and windows, who have a storehouse in Cambridge.

All of the remainder of the large building extending through to Friend street at No. 105 is occupied by Miller & Goldberg picture framers and dealers in pictures and mirrors.

A man whose name was not ascertained was passing through Friend street at 9:20 o'clock when he saw the flames on the second, third and fourth floors of the Friend street side of the building, and he ran to ladder company 1's house. Ladderman C. J. Foley ran into the street and sent in an alarm from box 11 at 9:22 p. m.

Sergeant Daniel Murphy and Patrolman Nixon of the Hanover street station at the same moment ran up Hanover street to box 709, where they sent in an alarm, which was not sent out by fire headquarters.

Before the firemen reached the burning building the flames were breaking through the roof and illuminating the sky and lighting Haymarket square brightly. District Chief Fox sent in a second alarm as soon as he arrived.

Chief Mullen sent in the third alarm at 9:27, when he reached the scene, for the flames were then reaching out of every window in the building.

The smoke was so dense that it was impossible for the firemen for a few minutes to run their trucks into Friend street to fight the fire from that side. Chief Mullen immediately ordered his men up into the Karpen building at the corner of Sudbury and Friend streets and he also had several ladders erected against the side of that building, which firemen mounted with lines of hose to begin a desperate fight. The men inside played their streams across the narrow street into the burning building.

Members of engine company 25 and 28 mounted the fire escapes on the Haymarket square front of the building and played streams through the windows and wet down the fire walls. Water Tower Drowns Out the Fire.

Lieut. Daniel O'Brien placed his tower No. 3 in front of the building in Haymarket square and poured two great streams from his tower and stern guns into the top floors, and immediately made headway against the flames.

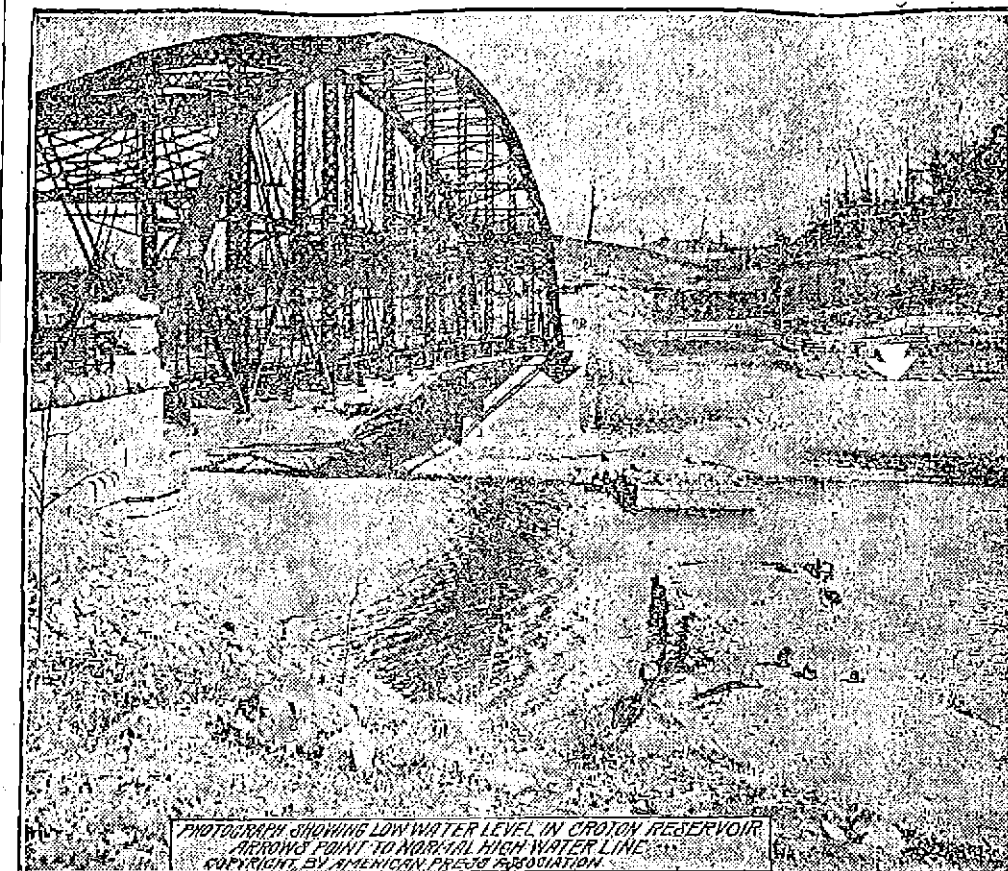
The bow and stern guns of the hose wagon of engine company 25 were played upon the flames from this same position and soon the flames were squelched, but the clouds of smoke were so intense that it was impossible to stand in the square and breathe comfortably.

Lieut. Long placed his tower No. 1 in Friend street and from that place he poured streams into the Friend street side where the flames were the most intense. Members of engine companies 4, 9 and 28 fought the fire from the Friend street side and worked at disadvantage because of the heat and smoke. Human endurance was put to a test staying more than a few minutes without being overcome.

Members of engine 4's company finally worked their way into the burning building on the second floor, where they were doing valiant work when suddenly the upper floors collapsed. The men were obliged to flee to the ladders to save their lives. It was considered remarkable that no one was injured, as the men had just made their escape when the burning floors crashed down where a minute before they had been standing.

The firemen on the third and fourth floors of the Karpen building at 20 Sudbury street made great headway against the onrush of the flames which for a half hour threatened to cross the street and spread through the district.

WATER FAMINE, DISEASE AND INCREASED FIRE DANGER MENACE GREATER NEW YORK



NEW YORK, April 26.—Water famine, disease and increased danger from fire threaten New York city owing to the startling discovery that the water in the Croton reservoir, from which New York city obtains its supply, has sunk to such a degree that the amount now on hand will not last more than a very few weeks. It will last such a period only with extreme care on the part of the users of large volumes of water. Investigation of the conditions that exist in the neighborhood of Croton lake have caused additional alarm. Amawalk and Katonah lakes, holding the serve supplies from which Croton feeds, have been drained to a point where Amawalk holds five feet of water, Katonah only four and a half

feet, and in many places hundreds of feet of the muddy bottom of Croton lake are exposed. The growth of vegetation on the bottom of the reservoir, which will naturally follow owing to its exposure to sun and air, will, it is believed by experts tend to contaminate the water should it rise again and so cause fever and other diseases among its users. Physicians are plainly in fear of an epidemic of disease as soon as the hot weather sets in unless the most radical relief steps are taken. And just what these steps should be to prove effective no one has yet been able to tell. It is reported at Albany that a resolution will be introduced in both senate and assembly urging the

general economy of water throughout the city. Mayor Gaynor has been advised by Henry S. Thompson, commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, of the shortage in the watersheds and the probability of widespread disease attending a water famine. After taking a fresh supply from both Amawalk and Katonah lakes recently, Croton lake is still down forty feet below the normal high water mark, exposing the foundations of the old bridge over the lake. The new bridge is fifty feet above the present water level, when, if conditions were normal, this bridge should be only ten feet from the water level. The accompanying illustration just taken well shows the sensational lowering of the supply of water depended on to serve about 4,000,000 of people.

TRIED TO STEAL "BIKES"

Officer Fired on Boys Who Were Trying to Escape

MEDFORD, April 26.—Seven boys, aged 16 to 19 years, residents of Charlestown and Roxbury, made an attempt to steal two bicycles from the bicycle shed of the Center grammar school on High street near Medford square, just as school was being dismissed at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Word of the theft was carried to the police station by a couple of boys, owners of the wheels, resulting in a sensational pursuit of the seven lads

by four officers in wagons and one on a motor cycle up Winthrop street and for a distance of a half-mile about the estate of General Samuel C. Lawrence.

Before six of the seven were rounded up a big crowd had gathered, attracted by the officers rushing through the square at breakneck speed, and by the word that several shots had been fired by Patrolman George H. Lenox, who was pursuing three of the youths, aided by Patrolman P. Frank Ward.

Through their efforts and those of an employee of Gen. Lawrence, who was at work on a hedge off Rural avenue, four of the six were rounded up on the Lawrence farm, and surrendered on the piazza of Ernest B. Moore, General Lawrence's secretary.

Two more, who separated from the quartet, and were captured by the officers, tried to make their escape to the east by cutting across the Foster estate and through the high woodland in the rear of the Medford club towards the Middlesex Fells.

They fled in this direction when they saw the officers coming up through Winthrop square. Aided by Chester Blakey, son of the George F. Blakey, superintendent for General Lawrence, patrolman John Walsh and Reserve Officer Fred Blake, winded them in a

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remember your friends—and the world—will judge you accordingly. Remember, too, that nothing will make you feel old so soon as a lazy liver and its consequences—nothing will make a woman look older than she should, as the dull eyes, the fallow skin which come when the system is clogged with poisonous bile. For your own good, correct these bad conditions by a few doses of Beecham's Pills.

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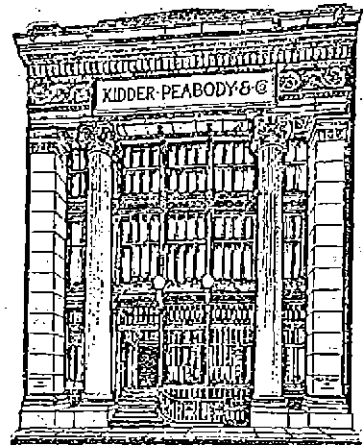
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ELBERT H. GARY

To Retire as Head of Steel Trust

NEW YORK, April 26.—E. H. Gary, who has been head of the steel trust since its organization, will retire in the near future from that position, according to a report vouched for in banking circles. He will be succeeded by a practical steel maker. E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel company, is mentioned as his successor, but it is understood that H. C. Frick will name the new chairman. Judge



CENSUS REPORT

Shows Increases in Fall River Manufactures

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures of the city of Fall River, Massachusetts, was issued today by Census Director Durand. It contains a summary comparing the figures for 1904 and 1909, by city totals, prepared under the direction of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures, bureau of the census.

The figures are preliminary and subject to such revision as may be necessary after a further examination of the original reports.

The summary shows increases in every item. There was a 56 per cent. increase in the value added by manufacture; 50 per cent. in the salaries and wages; 48 per cent. in the value of products; 38 per cent. in the average number of wage earners employed during the year; 26 per cent. in the cost of materials used; 24 per cent. in the number of salaried officials and clerks; 23 per cent. in the number of establishments; 18 per cent. in the capital invested; and 4 per cent. in the miscellaneous expenses.

There were 238 establishments in 1909, as compared with 224 in 1904; an increase of 54 or 23 per cent.

The value of products was \$64,145,000 in 1909, and \$43,473,000 in 1904; an increase of \$20,672,000, or 48 per cent.

The average per establishment was approximately \$273,000 in 1909, and \$190,000 in 1904.

The value of products represents their selling value or price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year, and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year.

The values under this head also include the amount received for work done on materials furnished by others.

Summary for Steam Laundries

The preliminary totals for steam laundries for Fall River, Massachusetts, in 1909, are included in the foregoing table, as the Thirteenth census was the first at which they were canvassed, and therefore they are here given separately, as follows: Number of establishments, 10; capital, \$125,000; cost of materials used, \$38,000; salaries and wages, \$107,000; miscellaneous expenses, \$30,000; value of products, \$117,000; number of salaried officials and clerks, 15; and average number of wage-earners employed during the year, 190.

Gary, as an intimate friend of J. P. Morgan and a man trained in legal procedure, was elected to that position at the organization of the trust. Training such as Judge Gary had was considered necessary, because in the first years of the trust its problems were of a legal rather than a manufacturing nature. Now, however, the controlling interests of the great corporation believe that the organization and conduct of the trust have been such as to make it legally perfect. The wonderful executive force developed by Andrew Carnegie and taken over at organization has been scattered by death, resignation and accumulation of superfluous wealth and, it is felt, must be renewed if possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. Following the business session the good of the order committee served a collation. Visitors from Bay State colony were present during the evening.

Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. Following the business session the good of the order committee served a collation. Visitors from Bay State colony were present during the evening.

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M'NAMARA AND MAN WHO GAVE MONEY TO TRACE DYNAMITERS



INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—Detective Iron, such as the North Randall (O.) William J. Burns has told the story of how his work in the dynamite cases has unearthed what he asserts will prove one of the most gigantic and ruthless conspiracies of modern times. In appearance a prosperous man of fifty, Detective Burns does not display any of the characteristics popularly supposed to belong to a Sherlock Holmes. "The arrests of John J. McNamara, his brother, J. B. McNamara, alias B. B. Brice, and Orville McNamara," said Burns, "culminate, in my opinion, the most atrocious and far-reaching criminal conspiracy of modern times. These men are responsible for all the dynamiting outrages which have been perpetrated on structural

explosion, Milwaukee West Fuel company explosion, McClintock; Marshall Construction company explosion at Peoria, Ill.; wreck of the Lucas Iron works at Peoria, Ill.; wreck of the tower of the municipal building at Springfield, Mass.; wreck of the Llewellyn Iron works at Los Angeles; the Los Angeles Times explosion, in which 21 men were killed; Vonsprechtel Construction company explosion in Indianapolis, and many others." General H. G. Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, which operated as a non-union office, has supplied most of the funds used by Burns in his sensational search for the alleged perpetrators of the structural

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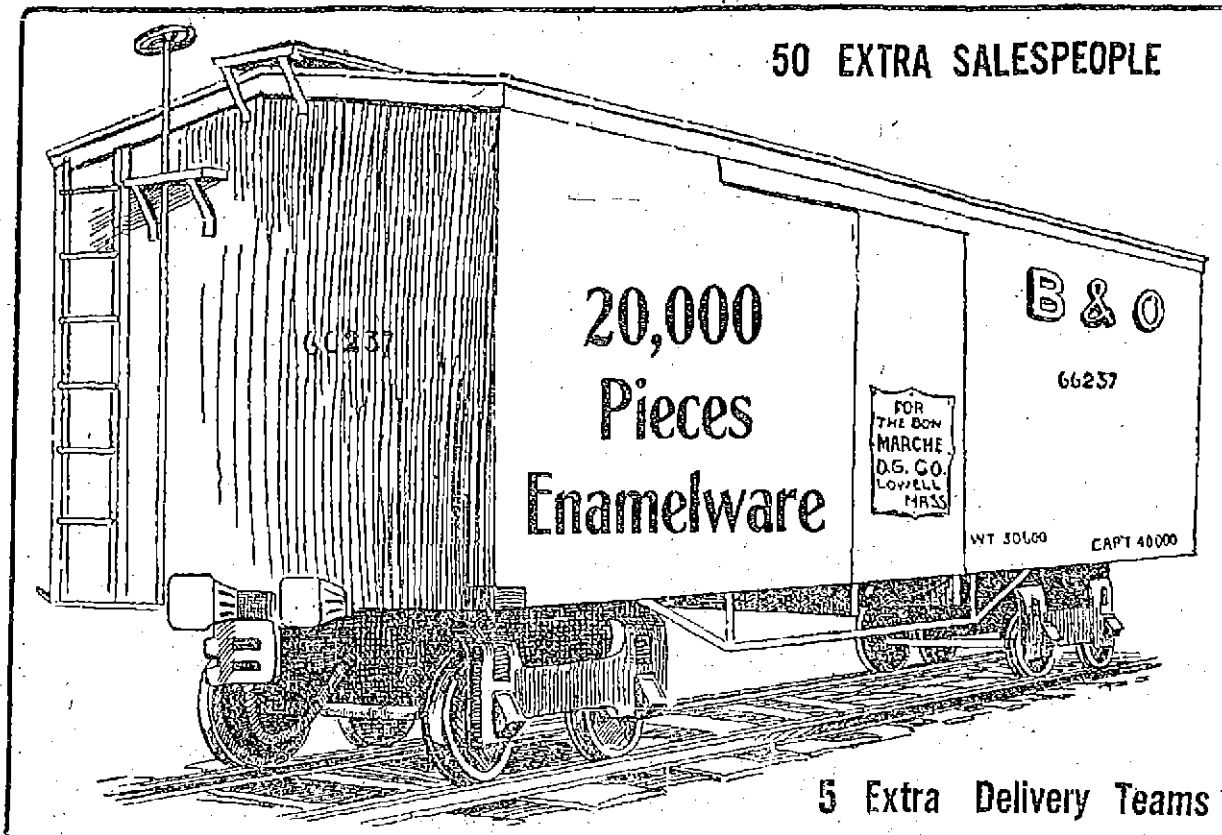
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BERLIN SAUCE PANS
8 qt. size
BERLIN STOVE POTS
10 & 12 qt. size
TEA POTS
3 & 4 qt. size
COFFEE POTS
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Coal Hods and Shovels—Galvanized Iron Coal Hod and Shovel, medium size, regular price 45c, sale price, both for... 25c
Tin Dish Pans—Heavy Tin Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, seamless, side handles, regular price 40c, sale price... 25c
Covered Bread Raisers—Heavy tin bread raisers, footed style, ventilated cover, 10 qt. size, regular price 60c, sale price... 39c
Folding Ironing Boards—Selected white wood ironing boards, full size, adjustable to different heights, regular price \$1.25, sale price 95c
Parlor Brooms—Good quality selected corn, 4 sewed, No. 6 size, regular 40c kind, special at... 25c (Limit 2 to each customer.)
Tin Dinner Pails—Heavy Tin Dinner Pails, 2 qt. size, 3 compartments, regular price 29c, sale price... 16c
Wash Board and Clothes Pins—Selected wood wash boards, zinc covered, 5 dozen best clothes pins, value 40c, sale price both for 25c
Wash Pail, Brush and Powder—Galvanized pail, 12 qt. size, fibre scrub brush, package soap powder, regular price 40c, sale price, 3 articles for... 25c
Floor Brushes—All bristle floor brushes, 14 inch size, long handle, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c
Window Brushes—Long handle window brushes, selected bristles, 8 ft. handle, regular price 65c, sale price... 45c
Carpet Sweepers—Genuine Bissell's standard carpet sweepers, Japanese finish, regular \$2.25 value. Special at... \$1.69
Willow Clothes Baskets—Genuine willow clothes baskets, oval shape, selected willow, two largest sizes, regular price \$1.00, sale price... 69c
Clothes Hampers—Willow clothes hampers, braided top, largest size, regular price \$1.50, sale price... 98c
Antiseptic Mops—Antiseptic dry mops, colored black, large size, regular price 60c, sale price 39c
Glass Wash Boards—Wash boards, selected wood, glass rubbing surface, regular price 45c, sale price... 25c
Wire Dish Drainers—Heavy wire dish drainers, with centre rack for plates, regular price 40c, sale price... 25c
Inverted Gas Lights—A complete light that is worth 75c, complete with burner, mantle and half frosted globe, sale price... 29c
Bread Boxes—Heavy tin bread or cake boxes, japanned finish, 3 sizes, regular prices 50c, 60c, 70c, sale price, either size... 39c
Sugar Boxes—Heavy tin sugar boxes, round shape, tight cover, regular price 40c, sale price... 29c
Copper Tea Kettles—Heavy copper tea kettles, nickel plated, curved spout, seamless bottom, No. 8 and No. 9 sizes, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, either size... 95c
Copper Wash Boilers—Heavy all copper wash boilers, made of 16 oz. copper, sizes No. 8 and No. 9, actual value \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price... \$1.98
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A DISGRACEFUL WRANGLE

That was a disgraceful wrangle in which the members of the common council engaged last night. It resulted from the attempt on the part of certain republican members to postpone till the end of the year the election of four department heads that according to the charter should be elected early in the year. The proposition was opposed to the spirit of the city charter, to the established custom and to the plainest dictates of business principles. The charges of alleged valuable considerations being offered in connection with the offices to be filled, should be probed to the bottom. Last night's exhibition affords another proof, if any were needed, of the utter uselessness of the common council as at present constituted.

GOVERNOR FOSS WOULD HAVE THE MERRIMACK NAVIGABLE

Governor Foss, speaking at Newburyport last week, expressed the hope that the Merrimack would be made navigable so that the manufacturing cities located on its banks could receive their raw material at as favorable rates as cities on the sea coast. The governor expressed the belief that "no other expenditure would bring such good results as the development of the waterways of the state."

That opinion is justified, but in spite of all the advantages that would be derived from making the Merrimack river navigable, very little attention is given it by our congressman, although it is a perfectly practicable project as demonstrated by surveys of expert engineers. Furthermore, every year the United States government is spending millions of money upon waterways less valuable than our Merrimack river.

Recently a United States engineer reported that the benefits to be derived from making the Merrimack navigable, did not warrant the expenditure. The engineer did not speak with authority. He wished to have a definite statement from factories and mercantile houses of what amount of goods they would ship annually up or down the river, if the stream were made navigable to Lowell. For some reason our local factories would offer no estimate on this point, probably because the Locks and Canals company would be interfered with by any scheme to make the Merrimack navigable. The local merchants, not knowing what the freight rates would be and possibly fearing discrimination from the railroads if they favored this project, have been backward in taking any prominent part in the movement; and hence the engineer who wanted a definite promise of business did not find much to report. That is how the project was defeated. Who is responsible? Is it not the Locks and Canals in their effort to retain undisturbed use of the water power of the river in and about Lowell? It is true the United States government holds sway over all such rivers; but the people of Lowell understand full well, that so far as riparian rights, the reclamation of land from the river bed and even the diversion of the stream, the Locks and Canals company for many years has been doing as it pleased with the Merrimack river in Lowell.

The time will come, however, when the people of the Merrimack valley will wake up, when they will find that the prosperity of the factory cities on the Merrimack will depend upon making the river navigable. Why should these cities be deprived of a federal expenditure of about \$2,000,000, when it can be secured merely by united action and by presenting the facts in a proper manner? The expenditure alone would benefit the people but that would be a slight consideration compared to the perpetual benefit to be derived from the cheap transportation of raw material to the back door of the mills.

THE NEW RAILROAD MERGER

We do not imagine that there should be any serious apprehension over the reported acquisition of partial control over the Boston and Albany railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. If President Mellen can carry out even one-half the ideas he has in mind for the improvement of Boston as a shipping port, he can use the control of the newly acquired lines to the advantage of that city.

The merger of the Boston and Maine resulted in opening a new line to the north, and one that will also benefit Boston. We believe this new merger will be utilized in a similar way, to help develop the possibilities of Boston as a great commercial center. That being so it does not behoove Boston to get up a scare over the fact that President Mellen is going to throw new life into a moribund system. If Massachusetts' instead of throwing obstacles in President Mellen's path will co-operate with him for the benefit of the state, much good may be accomplished. There need be no fear that this railroad monopoly can at any time defy the power of the state. Whether the railroads having their termini in Boston are operated as one or as several they are still subject to state control, still obliged to obey the orders of the railroad commission of the state. If at any time they adopt any policy or any change that would be detrimental to the public interests, the railroad commission can call a halt and if necessary the legislature can use its power to protect the public. But thus far in President Mellen's administration there has been absolutely no indication of any intention to run counter to the public interest. President Mellen is too shrewd a man to attempt anything of the kind. He knows very well that it is by an honest endeavor to meet the needs of the public in up-to-date passenger and freight service at the lowest possible rates, he can best hold the confidence of the public and secure the co-operation of the state in his schemes of development.

For some years past the Boston and Albany railroad had been badly managed, so far as the public could discern. The service was bad. The needs of the public were apparently disregarded to a very great extent. President Mellen will not adopt any such fatuous policy as that. He is too progressive to allow any part of his lines to be conducted as they might have been twenty-five years ago. He will bring the old Albany system up to date and the public will be the gainers. It is refreshing to find a live man at the head of these enterprises. He will point the way to progress and while doing this, he will give the municipalities with which he comes in contact an object lesson in real progress and one that some of them might do well to imitate.

SEEN AND HEARD

"True worth is in being, not seeming. In doing each day that goes by, Some little good—not in the dreaming Of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so kindly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth."

Oh, the green things growing, the green things growing! The faint sweet smell of the green things growing! I should like to live, whether I smile or grieve, Just to watch the happy life of my green things growing.

Touch your lips with gladness and go smiling on your way. Smiles will strangely lighten every duty. Just a little word of cheer may span a sky of gray.

With a happy heaven-tinted bow of beauty, Wear a pleasant face wherein shall shine a joyful heart, As shines the sun, the happy fields adorning.

To every care-befclouded life some rays of light impart, And touch your lips with gladness every morning.

—Nixon Waterman.

It pays, as a rule, to be persistent, but not to be persistent in bad habits.

The man who boasts that he can always pick out a good grape fruit simply by weighing it in his hand and looking at the skin should not be too proud. He is pretty sure to make mistakes when cantaloupes come around again.

Never tell anybody what you are going to do. Wait till you have done it, and so very likely you will never tell any one about it.

When a girl of twenty-seven announces that she is going to marry a young man of eighteen, it may be that she really loves him, and it may be that she recognizes her last chance.

A prima donna says that no stage kisses are real, but that doesn't mean necessarily that prima donnas don't know from experience what real kisses are like.

After a man has been out of college for a dozen years, busily engaged in active life, he isn't quite sure some times, when you ask him suddenly, whether or not "A. M." stands for Alma Mater.

Perhaps Dr. Mary Walker isn't right in saying that eating onions will cure smallpox, but we are willing to agree that eating onions will lessen the danger of contagion.

The harem skirt has two serious handicaps. First, it has a bad name, and in the second place, it's ugly.

He had been calling on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed. He was a wise young man and therefore didn't think it necessary. "Ethel," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll one evening, "I am going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "this is so sudden! Why?"

"What I want to ask is this," he interrupted. "What date have you, and your mother decided upon for our wedding?" —Chicago News.

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drug store for the next 10 minutes, growled the impatient man. "Even the prescription clerk is holding his breath. Two good-looking women are getting ready to use the telephone. That is why. When a handsome woman talks over an open telephone everybody within earshot takes a vacation and listens."

"A plain woman might talk half a day and nobody would pay any attention, but a good-looking woman at a public telephone draws a bigger crowd than the president of the United States. Everybody takes it for granted that she is going to say something worth hearing and they become vitally interested."

"If you are in such a big hurry," said the impatient man's companion, "why don't you go down street and attend to that other errand while they are putting up your prescription here?"

"Oh, no," said he. "I want to hear too." —New York Press.

Most youngsters have their own ideas of greatness, as they have of everything else that comes within their reach. To a boy's mind a battle is all sound and fury; the hero of the fight is the one who has inspired most fear among the enemy. Among the stories told by 12-year-old Harvey in his book, "Frisch Life and Humor," there is one relating to Lord Wolseley after his return from service in India.

Wolseley, who was told of children was once introduced to a boy 6 years old. The child gazed at the general with an expression half-incredulous and then said:

"Are you the Wolseley that fought in the battles?"

"Yes, I was in a good many battles," said the noble lord.

The youngster looked at him in wondering silence and then said: "Let's hear you battle!" —Youth's Companion.

The other day a gentleman of martial tendencies was deploring the lack of military spirit in this country. He mentioned a number of reasons for it, and they were all interesting, but it seems to us that there was one reason of growing importance which he left out. We heard a good deal during the war of "the man behind the gun," and there is no doubt that he is a force to be reckoned with; but there are other men much more powerful than the men behind the guns, who for lack of a better name may be called "the men behind war." There have always been such men, and they have always represented large interests, but common folks formerly did not know them as well as they know them now. Knowing them, they also know that, except in case of a real self-defense or resistance to invasion, war is a waste of money because the men or interests behind them want something, and they are quite willing that the young manhood of their country, to the music of life and drum, should go out and get it for them—getting shot, probably, in the act—while they, the financial powers who move public officials as chess players move pawns, are largely represented among the yachting fleet in the Mediterranean, well out of the firing zone. That is, if they haven't patriotically sold their yachts to the government at a fair profit for dispatch boats. When the British were marching out of Boston on the road to Concord and an American mother put a gun in her son's hands and said "Go," that was one thing; but putting a gun in a son's hands and saying "Go," just because "the men behind war" want for instance, the coal fields of China—that is another thing, and people know it. —Puck.

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Geraldine Farrar will depart from New York on May 1st in the course of the evening and will sing a few times at the Royal Opera in Berlin and at the Imperial Opera in Vienna. She will return to America at the end of September, to undertake a concert tour mainly through the cities of the middle west. It will end in Boston early in November. The Chicagoans must be familiar with the national anthem. He has introduced a resolution, adopted by the board, ordering that all school children must rise and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at least twice a month. Dr. McPatrick declared he had been horrified lately when only twenty-three out of one hundred business men had been able to answer him correctly when he asked what the national anthem was.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rear Admiral Robert B. Peary will deliver the commencement address at Rensselaer Polytechnic this year. On alumni day will take place the formal presentation of the Pittsburg building, the new administration quarters and library now under construction. This building is the gift of Pittsburg alumni.

The directors of the American Peace society have elected as president to succeed the late Robert Treat Taft, United States senator from Ohio, Theodore E. Burton. It has been decided to move the headquarters of the society to Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Dehnd, the novelist, is again at her home in South street, Boston, after a delightful trip to the tropics. She will remain in Boston until the usual time for opening her summer home at Kennebunkport, Me.

With the concurrence of the vestry Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Boston, has selected Edwin H. Van Etten of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, as a curate to succeed Rev. Ernest C. Tutill, who resigned before Christmas.

Mr. Osgood devoted the greater part of his time to an explanation of the proposed charter, tracing the growth of the commission form of government of course, from the Galveston charter. Speaking briefly, he said: "The American municipal government had not proven a success, and the spread of the commission form was a proof both of the demand for a change, and the success of the simpler form of government."

In the abstract, he said, a small government body might prove a menace in the rights of the people, but this was entirely offset by the features of the initiative, referendum and the recall. The people did not hold any power over the present city governments except on election day. They would be able to hold a commission responsible at all times and the elimination of party lines would bring about a business administration in place of one influenced largely by politics.

Mr. Sprague said that he was not only against the proposed Lowell charter, but against a commission form of government. He has evolved a theory to the effect that it was not really the 60 Lowell men who worked night after night to frame the present charter, along the lines of the Galveston, Des Moines and similar commission governments, but that the Money Power is behind it. He believes that this power has set out to capture 500 American cities, and that having accomplished that through the short ballot, they will proceed to capture the state governments and eventually the government at Washington. He spoke of the proposed Lowell charter as "a vicious and fatiguing trick."

He said that a commission form of government anywhere was opposed to democracy and meant revolution. Himself a radical, he had become a conservative upon this question, he said. He admitted that he was an idealist, and did not consider this ideal, because it did not give enough voice to the people.

"Conditions are bad, I will admit," he continued. "I am not responsible for the men at city hall. I did not vote to put them there, and I would not vote for them if they came up for re-election tomorrow. The conditions are almost unbearable, but that is no argument. I've read Tolstol and am not a convert. I don't believe in the doctrine of non-resistance, but I believe that brain and not force should settle our questions. The average man must get out of his stupor. It is not to be saved, we must save ourselves. If you don't use your head,

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DANCING PARTY

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. I.

A very pretty dancing party was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute in their hall in Blackpole street last night. This was the first of a series of socials to be conducted by this popular organization and it proved to be a social success. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The Manhattan orchestra of five pieces furnished the music for the occasion, which was voted good by the party. The committee in charge of these socials is: William King, William Harrington and George Clark.

AN EXAMINATION

FOR ENTRANCE TO THE TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

The first examination for entrance to the tuberculosis camp of the Lowell General hospital will be held at 10:20

tomorrow morning at the hospital on Varnum avenue. Drs. Boyden H. Pillsbury and John H. Lambert have again been chosen by the members of the hospital staff to conduct these examinations.

The statistics of this tuberculosis camp for the past five years have shown very conclusively that in order to receive the most marked and lasting benefit, it is absolutely essential to remain at the camp for as long a time as possible. All who are planning for this season's stay at the camp should be present tomorrow morning without fail. In addition, they should make all arrangements to be at the camp on the very day of opening and to remain until the very day of closing. To come to the camp for just a few weeks' rest is not only useless, but might even prove detrimental. To successfully engage in a fight with such a disease as tuberculosis, one must be ready to accept the advice of those who have carefully studied the problem and understand thoroughly what they are talking about. Therefore, if you have decided to make a good, big fight for sound health, then decide at once also to follow the advice of Drs. Pillsbury and Lambert, which we know will be that you come early and stay late. These examinations will be conducted weekly until the camp is full. The camp will open some time during the second week in May, the date depending upon weather conditions.

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A BATTING FEST

Lowell Slugged Two of Worcester's Pitchers

Home Team Got 14 Hits Netting Seven Runs—Visitors Got Two Home Runs Off Wolfgang

About 1000 fans journeyed to Spalding park yesterday afternoon to see the second game between Lowell and Worcester. In times gone by under the old management of the Lowell team there was bad feeling between these two teams, but since the new management took control of the Lowell team things have changed as was evidenced by the spirit of fraternity shown since the Worcester team came to Lowell yesterday. After the game Monday afternoon Messrs. Roach and Kennedy, owners of the Lowell team, presented Secretary John O'Donnell of the Worcester club, who is lame, an elegant rosewood, gold mounted cane. Yesterday "Tommy" Kelly, the famous bowler, took out his big touring car and had Secretary O'Donnell, Manager Jesse Burkett, Pitcher Van Dyke of the Worcester team and Andrew Gray as his guests on a tour of the city.

Then to show the popularity of Manager Gray with people outside of his own town, George Evans, none other than "Honey Boy," the great minstrel, telegraphed an invitation to Manager Gray to have his entire team and officers present at "Honey Boy's" big minstrel show at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. Manager Gray with acceptance of the invitation and also tendered the use of the Spalding park to the "Honey Boy" minstrels next Tuesday afternoon for a ball game.

First Inning
For Worcester Noblett struck out. Russell cracked out a home run over the left field fence. Crum doubled to left. Page hit to Wolfgang and went out at first. Bunting struck out.

For Lowell, Moulton struck out. Barrows flied to Page and Cooney hit to Groh and was retired at first.

Second Inning
Groh hit to Wolfgang and was an easy out at first. Haas also sent an easy one to Wolfgang and was thrown out at first. O'Neill struck out. Lowell jumped ahead in this inning. Magoes sent a fly to right that Page dropped. Fluharty singled and so did Marsh. Magoes crossing the plate.

Cooney hit to Groh who threw home catching Fluharty. Huston struck out. Hale made a wild pitch advancing the base runners and a two-bagger to left by Wolfgang. scored two more runs. Moulton singled to left and Wolfgang was caught at the plate.

Third Inning
Hale singled to left. Noblett sent a foul fly that Marsh dropped. Then he drove a grounder to Moulton, who in his anxiety to make a double play threw badly to first and the runners were safe. Russell singled, scoring Hale. Crum hit to Moulton and was out at first. Page sent a grounder to Cooney and was retired at first. Bunting went out. Cooney to Marsh.

Lowell scored two runs in the latter half of the inning. Barrows opened with a single to right field and Cooney sent him to second on a sacrifice. Magoes hit to Groh, who threw bad to first and Barrows scored. Magoes then purloined second base. Fluharty smashed the ball away down to the bull on the center field fence for a clean three bagger and Magoes scored. Marsh hit a line drive to Groh, who made a beautiful catch and the latter sent the ball to Bunting who made a one-hand stop and put Fluharty out for a double play.

Fourth Inning
Worcester added two more runs to its score in the fourth inning. Groh hit to Boules and was retired at first. Haas was the next man to bat and he sent the ball over the left field fence, this making the second home run that Worcester made off Wolfgang's delivery. O'Neill fanned the breeze. O'Donnell went to bat for Hale and drew a base on balls. Noblett singled, sending O'Donnell to third. Russell hit to Cooney, who threw bad to first and O'Donnell scored. Russell stole second but Crum hit to Wolfgang and was out at first. In the latter half of the inning Ford relieved Hale and McCune took O'Neill's place behind the bat. Boules reached first on a scratch single and Huston hit to Ford, who threw Boules out at second. Wolfgang went out. Ford to Haas and Moulton hit to Groh and was out at first.

Fifth Inning
Page opened the fifth by striking out. Bunting hit to Wolfgang, who threw to first and Umpire Stafford called the runner out on a close decision. Stafford turned his back and Marsh dropped the ball but inasmuch as the umpire did not see the ball drop he could not change his decision. Groh was third out on a fly to Moulton.

In Lowell's half Barrows hit to Ford and was retired at first. Cooney singled to left field and scored on Magoes's three-bagger to the center field fence. Fluharty hit to Haas, who threw Magoes out at the plate. Marsh bunted and was out at first.

Sixth Inning
Haas went out on strikes. McCune followed with a single to right field, but a moment later Wolfgang caught him off his base and he was run down between first and second. Ford singled to left field. Wolfgang made a wild pitch and Ford tried to make third but Huston recovered the ball and threw the runner out.

Boules drew a base on balls but was forced out when Huston hit to Bunting. Wolfgang hit to Ford, forcing Huston and Moulton went out on a fly to center field.

Seventh Inning
Noblett flied to Magoes. Russell hit to Moulton and died at first. Crum singled to left field and Page was third out on a fly to Magoes.

In the latter half of the inning Lowell had three men on base with one out and failed to score. Barrows struck out and Cooney, Magoes and Fluharty followed with singles. Marsh hit to Groh, forcing Cooney at the plate and Boules hit to the pitcher and was out at first.

Eighth Inning
In the eighth Bunting hit to Boules and was retired at first. Groh hit to left field for a single and Haas followed with a fly to Barrows. McCune hit down the first base line to Marsh and was third out.

Huston singled to left field and Wolfgang went out on a fly to Magoes.

Ninth Inning
Ford hit to Wolfgang and died at first. Noblett struck out. Russell flied to Barrows. The score:

LOWELL

Moulton, 2b.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barrows, cf.....5 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cooney, ss.....4 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Magoes, 1b.....4 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fluharty, rf.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Marsh, lb.....4 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
Boules, 3b.....3 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 0
Wolfgang, p.....4 0 2 1 1 7 0 0 0 0
Totals.....39 7 14 27 16 3

WORCESTER

Noblett, 2b.....5 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crum, cf.....4 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Page, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Bunting, 3b.....4 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0
Hale, 1b.....4 1 1 7 2 0 0 0 0 0
O'Neill, c.....2 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Hale, p.....2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McCune, c.....2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ford, p.....2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....36 4 10 24 15 3

DIAMOND NOTES

Brookton today.

The fans will welcome Frank Cunningham back to the New England league. Connie is now at the head of the Brookton team.

We have some batting team this year. Fourteen hits yesterday wasn't bad.

Moulton goes bad trying to make doubles. He had better practise getting one man at the time for a while. He's got the goods concealed about him, however, and he'll get going right in a few days. Meanwhile he isn't losing any games.

The fans are getting after Jake Boules for missing opportunities at the bat.

Fluharty's three bagger went as far as was possible, to the extreme corner of the grounds.

The Merrimack Clothing company is distributing a most interesting book known as "Facts for the Fans," containing the schedules of many of the leagues, the averages, the rules and other valuable base ball information.

Billy Page, the little Worcester fielder, appears to be having trouble with his batting eye. He was formerly a steady stick worker but in the two games with Lowell he wasn't there, at the bat.

Dural or Hadley will do the slab work today.

Many fans are patiently waiting to see what Gates can do having many good things about him in the practice game.

Jack Stafford missed one decision at first yesterday when Marsh dropped the ball just as he turned his back.

Catcher McCune has proved to be a

valuable standby for the Worcester club. He's always in shape and ready to play, a la Harry Huston.

Fluharty is batting with both hands again.

Lowell opens the season at Worcester on Friday and will play there on Saturday as well.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	2	0	100.0
Brookton	2	0	100.0
Lawrence	1	1	50.0
New Bedford	1	1	50.0
Fall River	1	1	50.0
Lynn	1	1	50.0
Worcester	0	2	00.0
Haverhill	0	2	00.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell—Lowell 7, Worcester 4.
At Haverhill—Brookton 1, Haverhill 0.

At New Bedford—Lynn 1, New Bedford 5.

At Fall River—Fall River 12, Lawrence 2.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	2	80.0
Chicago	5	2	70.9
New York	4	4	50.0
Pittsburgh	3	4	42.9
Boston	3	3	50.0
Cincinnati	3	3	50.0
St. Louis	3	3	50.0
Brooklyn	3	3	50.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At New York—New York 3, Boston 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.

At St. Louis—Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 1.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	9	1	90.9
New York	6	3	66.7
Boston	6	4	56.6
Washington	4	4	50.0
Cleveland	4	4	50.0
Chicago	5	6	45.5
Philadelphia	3	6	33.3
St. Louis	3	6	33.3

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Boston 5, New York 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, Washington 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.

At Detroit—Detroit 11, St. Louis 9.

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

COLLEGE RESULTS

At Cambridge—Harvard 2, Trinity 0.

At Haver, N. H.—Dartmouth 4, Bowdoin 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Jersey City—Toronto 4, Jersey City 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Buffalo 2.

At Newark—Newark 2, Rochester 1.

At Providence—Providence 5, Montreal 4.

EXHIBITION GAME

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 25.—Troy, (New York State League) 3, University of Vermont 6.

DONAHUE'S HIT

Won the Game for Dartmouth Yesterday

HANOVER, N. H., April 26.—Dartmouth opened the baseball season here yesterday by defeating Bowdoin, 4 to 2. Ekstrom, the Dartmouth pitcher, allowing the visitors but two scratch hits. Donahue made two errors in the fourth inning letting in runs for Bowdoin but when he went to bat in Dartmouth's half of the inning he drove out a first base hit and brought in two runs which proved winning tally. Score:

DARTMOUTH

Team	ab	r	h	bp	a	e
Morey, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Daley, rf	4	1	0	1	3	0
Donahue, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Liban, lb	3	0	2	1	3	0
Lubman, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Ekstrom, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Steen, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Totals	31	4	7	9	2	0

BOWDOIN

Team	ab	r	h	bp	a	e
Wetherell, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Smith, lb	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wilson, c	4	1	0	5	1	0
Clifford, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lewis, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
McIntyre, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Tilton, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mearns, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	2	2	9	4	1

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Americans would like to challenge any team under 11 years of age. Our lineup consists of the following well known stars: Captain R. McCall, M. Calorey, p. Manager D. Brady, lb. P. Donahue, 2b. H. Mullin, 3b. B. Calorey, ss. B. Donahue, rf. Delmore, cf. J. Mullin, cf. Send all challenges to Captain R. McCall, rear 355 Broadway.

The Young Clippers are preparing for a busy day next Saturday. They are scheduled to play two games, one in the morning with the Agawam Stars, and the other in the afternoon with the North Common. Their lineup will be: L. Hart, c. W. Hart, p. J. Muiy, lb. J. Kilbride, 2b. T. McCall, ss. A. McCall, 3b and H. C. McCall, cf. The Clippers send their best wishes to the sporting editor for past favors.

The West Ends are looking for games with any good team in the city. J. F. Foy is manager and his address is 104 Chapin street.

The Blues would like to arrange games with any young team of the city. J. Foy is manager and his address is 104 Chapin street.

The Crescents would like a game for

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PHILLIES' THIRD BASEMAN WHO IS PLAYING GREAT BALL



HARRY LOBERT, PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES' THIRD BASEMAN

Rowan is twirling better ball than he ever did. He had the heavy baters of the Giants standing on their heads in the last game of the recent series. The star of the trio is Robert. Old Quilman, Moren and Grant for Fuskert, Rowan, Lohert and Boone of the Reds. The first three named have done such excellent work that the Phillies are now at the top. Fuskert is putting up a great game in center field and is also doing some fine work with the stick.

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The Y. M. C. baseball team would like to arrange for games with any semi-professional or amateur teams in the city.

The Ketchup Juniors, of Dracut, took the second game of the series from the Dummer Street Stars yesterday afternoon on the Slater street grounds, the score being 22 to 20.

The Dummer Street Stars want games with 12-year-old teams. F. Doherty, 3 rear of 80 Dummer street.

The National A. C. defeated the fast Y. M. C. 3rd team, on the Aiken street grounds, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 10 to 7. The game although easily won by the Nationals, was very interesting and full of features.

The pitching of Dummer who struck out 15 batsmen, and Cole's home-run hit, into the Merrimack river, deserves first mention.

Score by innings:
Y. M. C. 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 4—10
N. A. C. 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 2—19

The Young Tigers would like to play the "West Ends" for a quarter ball Saturday afternoon, April 29. Address Frank Davis, 39 Paige street or through this paper.

The Central would like challenges from 13-year-old teams in or around Lowell. They have reorganized for the season of 1911 and are out for the championship of Lowell at that age.

The lineup: J. Kane, c. H. Maguire, p. P. Colburn, lb. J. Callahan, 2b. J. Daily, ss. T. Cassidy, 3b. P. Pyne, lf. W. McConnel, cf. J. Higgins, rf. Send all challenges to James Kane, 163 Chapel street or through this paper. We prefer to play for a quarter ball. Don't forget that Walter Kane is mascot. He saves nickles.

The Junior Campers would like to arrange games with any 14 year old team for a quarter ball a side. Would like a game for Saturday. Will play games on our grounds, Hale street, corner Howard street. Will give return games. Send all challenges to S. Silverblatt, 129 Grand street.

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Things That Annoy

There are many little ailments not sufficiently serious to require a physician's attention that cause more annoyance than even serious troubles. You can't be happy with a sore throat; fever blisters will destroy your pleasure; the pain from a burn is no trifling matter. Toiletine will bring immediate relief.

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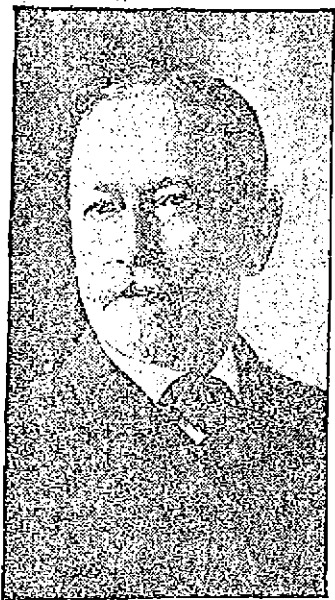
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SHAKESPEARE CLUB



A. G. WALSH
Toastmaster



WALTHER BOOTH
Chairman of Committee

200 Members Attended Banquet in Odd Fellows Hall

The Shakespeare club of Lowell, a newly formed society of English people, celebrated with a banquet and speeches in Odd Fellows hall last evening, the birthday of their great poet. About 200 members and friends attended.

The hall was fittingly decorated for such an occasion by the torching of many British and American flags, while adorning the walls were pictures of great Englishmen, English rulers and England's greatest writer.

The speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, Hon. Joseph Walker, and the president of the state senate, Hon. Allan Treadway, were the out-of-town guests of the society and both made addresses during the evening. Other guests present were Rep. Charles A. Dean of Malden, the Rev. B. A. Willmott, the Rev. N. W. Matthews, John Jacob Rogers and Lawrence Cummings, Almon G. Vaisel was toastmaster. The Rev. A. St. John Chamber, D. D., pronounced the invocation.

After an enjoyable banquet, the musical portion of the program was pleasingly opened with a piano solo by Mr. Benjamin Hampton of Victoria college, London, while during the course of the evening, the audience enjoyed the singing of the First Universalist church quartet made up of Mrs. Winnifred Synnolds, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Robert, contralto; Mr. Omond Long, tenor; Harry Woodham, bass, and Mrs. Helen H. Taylor, pianist.

Representative Dean when introduced, spoke briefly of English poetry, read letters of regret from the British consul at Boston and from his excellency, Governor Ross, and a letter of congratulation from the mayor of Stratford-on-Avon, England, and president of the Shakespeare society of that borough. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Dean placed about the bust of Shakespeare a beautiful wreath of flowers.

Hon. Allan Treadway confined his theme to a short address on "The State of Massachusetts," dwelling on its different phases of law-making in a most interesting manner. In this connection he declared that the extended sessions of the legislature were in these days unavoidable for the introduction of bills is yearly receiving greater and greater proportions, and these bills have to receive careful consideration. Massachusetts, said Mr. Treadway, is one of the most progressive states in the union. She was the first to take systematic care of the insane and first to combat the spread of tuberculosis.

While the speech was in no sense a political one, it was interesting to note in view of the coming fight on the income tax in the legislature and in view of the fact that Mr. Treadway may be the man to decide that fight, that the senate leader is in favor of allowing the state and not the federal government to control the income tax.

The Hon. Joseph Walker responded to the toast "New England" and opened his address by emphasizing the sacredness of the ballot and asking his hearers to make the best use of it. "The United States," said Mr. Walker, "was formed for the purpose of having its inhabitants directly control its government. Though this was accomplished, it occurred that in the gradual development of the country this direct control had to a degree been lost by its citizens but that at the present time the direct power was being regained by the people. Voters, said the speaker, must exercise their power intelligently. They must vote only for the most competent candidates and must support only the most progressive legislation. They must consider and form an opinion on all state and national legislation and emphasize that opinion at the ballot box. In quoting from Pope, the speaker closed his address by declaring that, however simple the machinery of government may be, should the voters not exercise care and judgment, government would be corrupt; that, however complicated that machinery may be, should the voters not be intelligent in all public questions, government would be honest.

The Rev. Mr. Matthews spoke on "Old England," declaring that England's glory was traceable to three sources; the coming of Christianity, the development of Greek learning and the translation into English of the Bible. The bond of brotherhood between America and England is strong, said the speaker, while the good will of the masses of English people was with America even during the revolution, was with the Union in the rebellion, and was with America and against the Latin countries in the Spanish American war. Great Britain, he concluded, has made blunders, but she has also made benefactions. On account of the lateness of the

ROBBERS GOT \$15,000

CHICAGO, April 26.—Four armed robbers, riding in an auto, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alberti, 1246 Milwaukee avenue, today, beat the proprietor and a clerk helpless and escaped with plunder valued at \$15,000.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

BOSTON, April 26.—After hearing the testimony of Daniel Field, the Brockton shoe manufacturer, that he received letters threatening him with bodily harm unless he paid \$14,000 in blackmail, Commissioner Hayes held J. K. Dunbar of Brockton, who is said to have written the letters, for the grand jury. He released A. B. Korkun, also of Brockton, under his own recognizance.

Dunbar and Korkun were arrested on Sunday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and sending threatening letters.

TO EXTEND GRAND TRUNK LINES

BOSTON, April 26.—An order inviting the Grand Trunk railroad to extend its lines into Boston was introduced in the house today by Rep. Mcaney of Blackstone, but at the request of another member consideration of the order was postponed until tomorrow.

Embodied in the order is a statement that the extension of such lines would be of benefit to the state.

hour the Rev. Mr. Willmott omitted his prepared address and paid a short but eloquent tribute to the memory of Shakespeare.

Councilman John J. Rogers was warmly applauded on his rendering a parody entitled "The Tight Brigade," a humorous skit on the present "hobnob" craze.

Lawrence Cummings, as a representative of the press, spoke most interestingly on the Shakespearean actors and actresses he had seen, touched on the wonderful talent of Sir Henry Irving in these roles and concluded by congratulating the society on its auspicious start and on its first Shakespearean banquet. The officers in charge were:

Chairman of the banquet committee, John T. Whitaker.

Committee on arrangements: President Walter Booth; Fred Harrison, Alexander Williams, Brooke Southam, George Emsey, James Barrett, J. T. Whitaker, William Axon, Sidney Blower, Fred G. Humphress, Henry Bastow.

Reception committee: Thomas Collins, chairman; William H. Stophard, William Fowler, James Howarth, James Smith, Henry Robertshaw, Charles Needham, Louis Fielding, Henry Smith, George Faulkner, Edwin Smith, Sam Deau, John Haynes, Sam Kershaw, David Hird, Thomas Wardell, Walter Killenby, Albert Bury, John Dobbs, George Ashworth, James Small, Joseph Lindley, Thomas Needham, Albert Mosley, David Coates, John Orrell.

Gilmore's, Thur., April 27, Prescott.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The bill being presented by the Thompson Flynn stock company at the Opera House this week is "The White Sister," a play in which the central figure of the story, "Sister Giovanna," a Dominican nun, is put to a test that is the greatest that a woman could be called upon to bear and from which she emerges triumphantly. The part is a most trying one and is interpreted by Miss Whitehouse, is played with a reverence and fidelity that only an actress of fine discrimination and ability could bring to the character. "The White Sister" was presented here last spring by Viola Allen, and it is not too much to say, that in the hands of the talented young leading woman of the Thompson-Flynn company, the characterization does not suffer by comparison. As "Giovanna," the soldier lover, Forrest Stanley adds another to the long list of excellent performances that he has given here during the past ten weeks and his impersonation of the impetuous young soldier makes the part one of the striking characters of the play. The remainder of the cast is creditable. "The White Sister" will be presented this afternoon and evening and also on Friday.—Adv.

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"THE THREE TWINS"

Jos. M. Gaites' wildfire musical comedy success, "Three Twins," headed by Clinton Crawford, assisted by the original New York cast comes to the Opera House Saturday, April 29. Not in a decade has the process of public given an attraction such unanimous endorsement as "The Three Twins" has received and justly so, as it is the cleanest, neatest and daintiest musical comedy that has been produced in years. There is not a dull moment in the entire action of the play; it is full of mirth and music, pretty girls, funny comedians, clever dances and wonderful electrical effects, chief of which is the "faceograph" which is one of the most beautiful novelties ever seen.—Adv.

"MADAME SHERRY"

"The Danger Dance" is the latest terpsichorean musical comedy situation. The dance is a feature of "Madame Sherry" and is said to be a logical issue of one of the musical comedy situations. Danced by a young man and woman of the cast, it is described as a novelty, where the male dancer is always on the ground and his partner mostly in the air, whether he swings, jumps or tosses her, as he might a cat. "Madame Sherry" is a man who figures as the human fabric is said to wear a specially devised steel corset to protect her ribs from cracking in the clutches.

"Madame Sherry" will be played here by the New York New Amsterdam Theatre company on Thursday night for one performance only.—Adv.

"HONEYBUT" EVANS

With George H. Cohan, James Gorman and George Evans as stage managers and producers for this year's big minstrel show, George Evans and his Honeybuts, the offering of the Opera House, May 2, promises to be a marked example of this national entertainment. The scenic equipment provided by Cohan and Harris has been reproduced and George H. Cohan's "Picnic" has been given a scenic garb for this, the third tour of the Honeybuts. George Evans is still the star of the company as well as sole owner and is surrounded by such minstrel favorites as John King, Sam Lane, George Marks, Vaughn Comfort, Matt Keady, James McLaughlin, Charles Hillard, Tom Kane, Tonya, J. J. Pledge, Kegan and Master Leo Fagan. A special engagement for this season presents James J. Corbett as the interpreter of the minstrel "first part" and later on he tells his famous story of the Jeffries-Johnson contest. This talk by Corbett is said to be an unusually interesting and complete description of the two months prior to the contest.—Adv.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A large audience laughed to its heart's content at the performance of "All On Account of Eliza" at the Hathaway theatre last evening for the play is what has been claimed for it. "A laugh-a-minute" production. Donald Meek in the role of old Hochstetler, the crusty old German with a dialect that simply murders the English in cold blood, never appeared in a more forthright, provoking part, and in fact last evening he had even the members of the company "going" during the second act, the ludicrously funny trial scene in which he had Miss Mahelle Estelle do a cute little song and dance stunt. Mr. Meek in dialect, make-up, facial expression and mannerisms, has the old German character down to perfection, and Louis Mann himself, the creator of the part, could not present it more satisfactorily. As "Eliza Carter," the pretty school teacher who wins all the men and brings down the envy of all the women on her head, Miss Estelle is positively captivating. Her song and dance feature is something new and unexpected with Lowell audiences and she receives several recalls at each performance. Miss Nellie, Miss Dutton, Miss Stewart and Miss Allen, contributed no little share to the fun of the performance, while the male members of the company from Mr. DeBoyn down are all in general roles. The play, while uproariously funny throughout, is not in the least coarse or given to horseplay. It was written by an eminent playwright and abounds in bright, clean dialogue. It is finely staged. Seats for the remaining performances of the week may be ordered by telephone, \$11. The company next week will present the popular drama "The Great Divide".—Adv.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One of the best dancing acts that has been here this season is given by the Stewart Sisters and their Escorts, including pantomime novelty and costume change. The Stantons are funny comedians and will be sure to make you laugh with their songs and jokes. McNamee, the clever clay modeler molds out a wide variety of bouffes and character faces. The pictures are all up to the usual standard and include the latest biograph picture. Tonight is amateur night.—Adv.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Few offerings in vaudeville have made such a decided hit with local theatregoers as the Banda-Roma is enjoying at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Sig. Striguano, its leader, has his own particular methods in directing the band and are not unlike those employed by the world-wide band master, Creators. No doubt this particular feature—for feature it is—will be enjoyed quite as much as the selections by the band. The grand finale, the playing of "America" is a fitting climax to it all and cannot fail to enthrall everyone within hearing distance.

Anna Arline, a chick, alluring and fascinating miss, known as "The Homewat Different Girl," is meeting with great success. Her singing is good and her actions whimsical and winning. Hers is a clean, clever act. "Sister and Tangled," fully describes just what kind of an act that Hickey and Nelson present. It's comedy, good and plenty, and if it doesn't make you laugh then you should consult your family physician. Carmen, the hoop roller, is a decidedly clever and Miss Sadie Graham, the week's soloist, is quite up to the high standard of the others. The daylight motion pictures are instructive and entertaining.—Adv.

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SUPT. COLLINS RESIGNS Has Been State Superintendent of Prisons for 13 Years

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Cornelius Collins of Troy, state superintendent of prisons for 13 years, has resigned. His resignation, which reached Gov. Dix today, takes effect immediately. Superintendent Collins was appointed March 9, 1898. His term would have expired in 1913. The position pays \$8000 per annum. Superintendent Collins had supervision over the four state prisons, Sing Sing, Auburn, Clinton and Great Meadow, and of the Matteawan and Dannemora state hospitals for the criminal insane. Soon after Governor Dix assumed office in January he requested Supt. Collins to resign but the superintendent refused. In January the governor appointed William Church Osborn, his legal advisor, and George E. Van Kenan of Ogdensburg, to investigate the management of the state commission in lunacy, the state prisons and reformatories and the excise and highway departments. The prison department was the first to be investigated.

As a result of the investigations at Sing Sing and Clinton prisons, alleged irregularities in the purchase of supplies were developed, but no charges had been preferred against Supt. Collins. In his letter to the governor, the superintendent gave no reason for his resignation, but it is understood a business opportunity was presented which he accepted made it imperative for him to sever his connection with the department at once.

Mr. Collins is a member of the republican state committee and political leader of Rensselaer county. He took

an active part in the campaign last fall and was Theodore Roosevelt's right hand man at the republican convention at Saratoga when Col. Roosevelt wrested the temporary chairmanship from Vice President Sherman, the candidate of the "old guard" forces. As a criminologist, Supt. Collins was well known, not only throughout the United States but abroad. During his long service at the head of New York prison department he inaugurated many reforms. He abolished the lock-step, striped clothing and the clipping of convicts' hair and inaugurated the finger print system of identification. The output of the prison industries increased from \$494,720 in 1897 to approximately \$500,000 in 1910. Well equipped hospital accommodations were provided at Clinton prison for tubercular patients as a result of which the prison death rate was generally reduced. The indeterminate sentence and parole system was extended and other progressive steps taken in modernizing the prison system.

THE DELAWARE Returns From 17,000 Mile Funeral Trip

BOSTON, April 26.—Returning from a 17,000 mile funeral trip to the west coast of South America, the battleship Delaware steamed up to the navy yard today from Valparaiso, to which port she carried the body of the Chilean minister Senator Don Anibal Cruz who died in Washington last January. The Delaware sailed from Hampton Roads on Jan. 31 and, passing through the straits of Magellan, reached Valparaiso on March 11th. After participating in the funeral services, the big battleship steamed for home on March 21st, making the stretch from Valparaiso to Rio Janeiro, 500 miles, without a stop and the 4000 miles to this port in like manner and making a sustained speed for the entire trip of a trifle over 14 knots an hour. The Delaware's doctor, and will remain here for some days for minor repairs.

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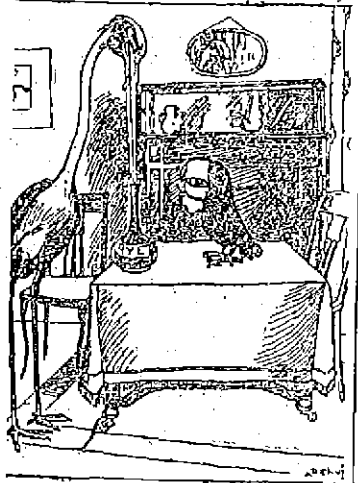
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"My friends, there is a future life awaiting all of us! And if you think you have suffered for your sins in this life bear in mind that this is nothing to what awaits you!"

RULES FOR POLITE DRIVING.



SO NEAR, SO FAR.
The Parrot—I wouldn't drink that!

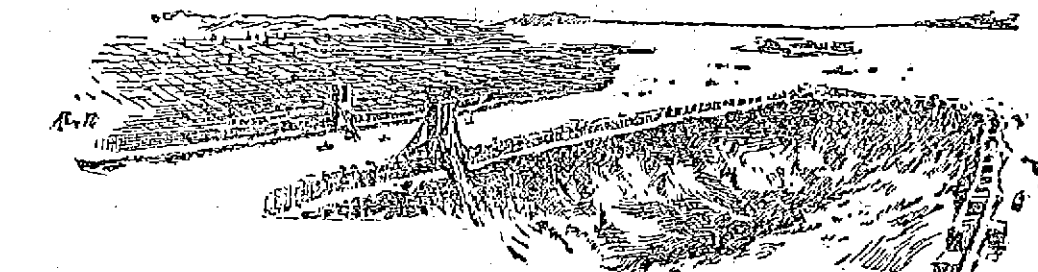
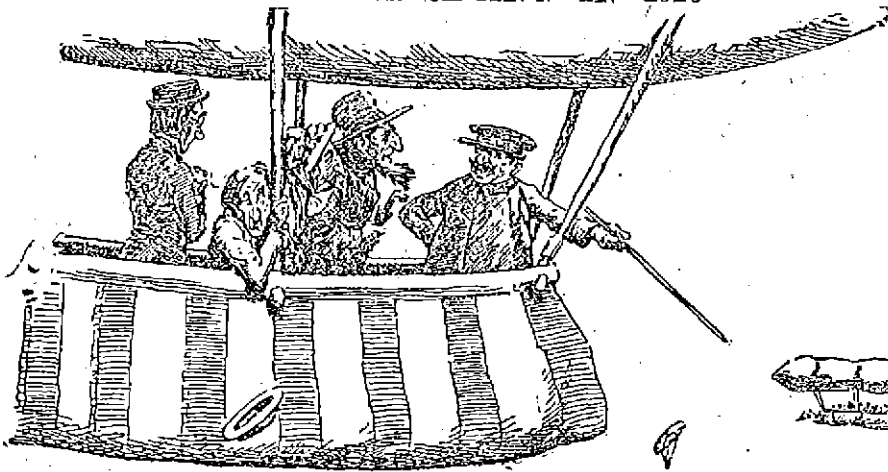
THE NEW PERIL.
Mrs. Heavydebt—Horace, why do you always search the sky with your field-glasses before you start for the city?
Mr. Heavydebt—Well, there might be some of those wretched aeroplane waiters hovering about!



READY FOR A DAY IN THE WOODS.

It is the correct thing in driving to sit firmly, your feet close together, whatever may happen.

SIGHTSEEING IN 1920



The Conductor: "That depression down there is where New York city stood. But with all its skyscrapers and underground tunnels it suddenly sunk one day, and they haven't been able to find it since."



A MAY PARTY.

A BREAK ON THE WIRE.
He—Is that you, darling?
She—Yes. Who is that?

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.



Whenever a crime is committed let our canine friends endeavor to put an end to every human being found on the public thoroughfares.

A DEAD LOSS.



Colonel Boaze: "To think, major, that I've gone and poured a quart of six-year-old bourbon down the poor judge's throat trying to revive him, and here the doctor says that he was dead from the start!"



BUILDING TERMS.
Floored with a hardwood finish.

OBJECT, MATRIMONY.
Father—It's a curious thing that whenever I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I do not want you to marry one you insist on it.
Daughter—Yes, and whenever we are agreed the man objects!

HER ULTIMATUM.



Miss Wrothers (frigidly): "Yo' kin just quit dat pants hitchin' up program, Mr. Koons. Any man dat expects to win me on bonded knees mustn't put no premium on de set ob a pair ob two dollar lavender trousseaus."

OUT OF SIGHT.



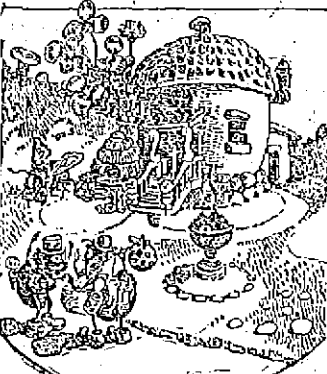
"Don't you think Dachsle likes his new collar, John?"
"How the deuce do you expect me to tell from here? Go out in the kitchen and see if his tail is wagging."



THE AGE OF CHIVALRY.
Knight—I have need of these fowls of thine.
Peasant—Oh!—Knight.



NEW STYLE ON THE GRID.
"I saw your boy getting his hair cut."
"Yes. Since the new rules in football there's no use letting it grow."



BEE TIME.
Hobo Bug—Come on, Weary; don't be scared. That's one of them bees whose buzz is worse than his sting.



CALL FOR CONSERVATION.
"Woodman, spare that tree."

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.
Policeman (to clubman returning home late)—Here, you can't open the door with that; it's your cigar.
Clubman—Great Scott! Then I have smoked by latchkey!



WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair, followed by variable, with probable squall.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Democratic Members of the Common Council Became Excited

High Handed Methods of Putting Off Elections Attempted by Republican Councilman — Councilmen Gargan, Tracey and Corbett Threatened to Call in District Attorney — Charge That Valuable Considerations Were Offered in the Corridors to Influence Votes for Various Offices

Mild charges of bribery were made at the regular meeting of the common council last night and at least two councilmen threatened to get busy with the district attorney.

The trouble started when Councilman Chapman moved that the elections of superintendent of streets, inspector of lands and buildings, city messenger and city solicitor be deferred to the last regular meeting of the year.

The rank unfairness of the unprecedented motion stirred the democratic members to quick speech. Councilman Gargan jumped to his feet and charged conspiracy.

Councilman Corbett set his guns for the chairman's head and fired away. He told the chairman that he should be ashamed to entertain such a motion.

Councilman Tracey called attention to the fact that the elections mentioned in the Chapman motion were on the table and that in order to act upon them it would be necessary to move that they be taken from the table.

Councilman Corbett said that to entertain the motion offered by Councilman Chapman would be a direct violation of a councilman's oath of office.

No sooner had Councilman Corbett taken his seat than the real bomb was hurled at the other side of the house.

"If this vote goes through," said Councilman Tracey, "I will take the matter up with District Attorney John J. Higgins tomorrow morning."

"I know there have been people in the corridors offering something valuable for votes, and if this thing goes any further there'll be something doing."

The gallery cut loose with a volley of cheers for Tracey and while the cheers were still humming, Councilman Donohue was recognized by the chair and said:

"There are two in this chamber who have received tips and I'll put some of them behind the bars. I'll go to Boston tomorrow and see the district attorney."

In earlier times Councilman Corbett said: "We are here for the proper transaction of the city's business. Among the specific duties that are ours to perform is the election of the officers named in Councilman Chapman's motion and I am surprised that a man with ordinary intelligence would offer such a motion. I hope and I feel that this motion will not prevail."

President Elliott had already said: "I rule that the motion is in order, and if you question my ruling you have the right of appeal."

The ruling was appealed from, all right, and Mr. Elliott put the appeal. A vote was taken and Chapman's motion to table the elections was defeated by a vote of 15 to 12.

The danger signal went up at the very beginning of the meeting. President Elliott called to order while the democrats were caucusing and when word was carried to them that the meeting was going on they made a break for the chamber. That the democrats had failed to agree in caucus was evidenced later on when Councilman Gargan charged four members of the party with impeding the party's progress. No names were mentioned but he said the four members should be exposed. It was stated that the trouble was due to the failure of the democrats in caucus to agree upon Charles Moore for superintendent of streets. Mr. Gargan declared that the members in question blocked democratic progress because they sympathized with certain republicans. "The republican members have been blocking the wheels of government all year," he said, "and now it would seem that some of the democrats went to take a hand in it. They have not the interest of their party or the people as a whole at heart."

Councilman Coughlin expressed the belief that a democrat who would not vote for a republican to further the interests of the democratic party was just as bad as the democrat who would refuse to support a worthy democratic candidate.

President Elliott allowed that the discussion engaged in had no place in the meeting and should be limited to caucuses or party headquarters.

Sixteen members were present when President Elliott called to order at 8:25 o'clock. Several ballots were taken for a principal assessor to succeed Solomon Mayberry, but there was no choice. Attempts were made to

spring the motion responsible for the rumpus.

Coughlin asked for reading of the joint committee and resolution having to do with seizure of land on the boulevard for extension of the city's water supply.

The question came on the passage of the resolution. Councilman Genest asked relative to the assessed value of the land and the amount asked by the owners.

President Van Tassel said the assessed valuation of the land was about \$3000 and the amounts asked by the owners, total about \$18,000.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Van Tassel said that a committee of three would probably be appointed and the amount to be paid would depend upon the price set by the committee.

Councilman Genest thought the proposition too indefinite. Councilman John Jacob Rogers said it is impossible to know how much money will be needed until the legal form of paving appraisals has been carried out and a report received. The power of seizure was then voted the board in concurrence.

A fourth ballot for assessor was taken, and for the first time this year Mr. Mayberry did not receive a vote. The count was:

Gray, 2; Tuttle, 1; Farnham, 4; Cheney, 4; McCarthy, 3; Craig, 5; Bartlett, 1.

Confirmation of Henry F. Carr for the park commission came up.

The ballot showed 13 for and 14 against. All democratic members voted to confirm, while Genest, Davis and Allard, republicans, voted for confirmation. The chair declared confirmation refused.

At this point, Councilman Davis asked to be excused.

A motion was made by Councilman Corbett to proceed to the election of a superintendent of streets. It was seconded, and lost by a party vote, 16 to 10.

Councilman Royal moved that the city solicitor's opinion be asked as to whether it is necessary to vote an election off the table that has been called in order to proceed to the election of a city solicitor.

The half holiday proposition as sent down from the board of aldermen, providing for Saturday half holidays for city employees was read. It provided that city employees and laborers should have the holiday and so far as it does not interfere with the city hall business Saturday afternoon, it should apply to city hall clerks. The order was adopted to take effect in June, July, August and September.

Councilman Coughlin moved that an item be taken from the budget and the committee on April 15 celebration representing the city.

Councilman John Jacob Rogers of the committee said a very careful itemization of the expenditures and receipts would be available in time when all of the bills were in.

Adjourning.

Board of Aldermen

Chairman Gallagher called the board of aldermen to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Petitions were received and referred as follows: McKenna & Bryant, to keep gasoline at 11 Howard street, referred for hearing; J. N. Jacques and others, to acquire land in West Cambridge for park purposes and a playground, referred to park commission; Charles Street and Merrill Avenue be acquired, street widened, sewer and Charles McKean for abatement of sewer assessment in Cunningham street; both referred to the committee on sewers.

The appointment of George C. Evans as registrar, Charles E. Alway, Edward Meloy and Charles Stacpoole as fire engineers, were put over three days under the rules.

The report of the committee on streets in relation to block paving, Middlesex street from Pawlucket to Baldwin, Grafton, East Merrimack and Putnam streets, came before the board, together with a joint order for a loan of \$75,000 for the work.

The board voted to refer the loan to the committee on appropriations, and to table the report of the committee on streets.

Routine reports from the committee on streets were adopted.

HARVARD CLASS DAY

CAMBRIDGE, April 26.—Disregarding a precedent of years' standing the Harvard class day committee has changed the date for class day of the present year from June 23 to the day previous, June 22. This committee states that the change is necessitated by the date of the Harvard-Yale baseball game, which is scheduled for Friday, June 23, the customary date for class day. Many alumni of the college claim that this would be the first class day not held on the third Friday in June.

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Am Car & F.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Am Smelt & R. pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Atchafon	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Atch pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Atch & Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Br Rgn Tran	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Cent Leather	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Cent Leather pf	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Ches & Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
C O C & S L	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Congl Gas	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Den & R G pf	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Dis Secur Co	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Erie 1st pf	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Erie 2d pf	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Gen Elec	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 1/2
Gl North pf	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
Gl No Ore pf	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Int Met com	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Int Met pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Iowa Central	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Iowa Central pf	163 1/2	163 1/4	163 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Kan City So	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Louis & Nash	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2
Missouri Pa	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Nat Lead	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Nor & West	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
North Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Rail & S pf	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Rock Is	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Sa Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Tenn Copper	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Trans Pac	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Union Pac	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Union Pac pf	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
U S Rub	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
U S Steel	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
U S Steel pf	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
U S Steel 5s	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
U S Steel 6s	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Wab R pf	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Western Un	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Wilson Cen	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2

Amalgamated Copper Was Under Some Pressure—Some Recessions in the Active Group of Stocks

NEW YORK, April 26.—United States Steel was sold heavily at the opening of the market today by traders who took advantage of yesterday's quarterly report to make a drive at the stock. On the first sale of 4000 shares it declined 1-2 and on several other large sales dropped to 73 as compared with 73 1/2, last night's close. Within a few minutes, however, it recovered most of its loss. The majority of the other market leaders declined fractionally. Amalgamated Copper, Lehigh Valley, American Smelting and Chesapeake & Ohio led the declines.

United States Steel and other specialties sold fractionally above yesterday's close an hour after the opening. The fertilizer stocks showed considerable strength and the whole market acted in a manner that seemed to indicate that there was a good foundation of buying orders on all recessions.

Trading at noon was very large. The increase in earnings of U. S. Steel reported for each successive month of the quarter, bringing up March earnings to a figure almost twice those of January, was regarded by many traders as for a better state of affairs than was assumed at first and the stock obtained good support, rallying quickly. Reading and Union Pacific were especially strong, the latter on information of excellent March earnings. The market showed considerable breadth, a number of specialties making notable gains, particularly the gas and telephone stocks. Bonds were firm with a heavy demand for Lake Shore 4s of 1931, which were up a point.

Speculation became quiet at a slight recession from the top figures of the morning. Special stocks were bid up strongly, but the general run of active issues were neglected. Prices of the leaders ranged well above yesterday's closing. St. Paul, Erie first preferred, and International Met advanced 1 and the price.

At the close there was further making up of some of the representative stocks. Amalgamated Copper was under some pressure at the end and sold at the lowest of the day, causing some sympathetic recessions in the active group.

Cotton Futures

Month	Opening	Close
April	15.12	15.10
May	15.13	15.10
June	15.20	15.20
July	15.25	15.25
August	14.95	14.95
September	13.84	13.80
October	13.93	13.90
November	13.35	13.35
December	13.05	13.20
January	13.00	13.18
March	13.10	13.20

NEW YORK, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 154.50 for 60 day bills, and at 156.50 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2. Bar silver 53 1/2. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady 2 1/2. Ruling rate 2 1/2. Last loan 2 1/2. Closing bid rate 2 1/2. Offered at 2 1/2. Time loans easy—60 day 2 1/2, 90 days 2 1/2, 6 months 3.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, April 26

GRAND SUCCESS

Fair and Sale Under Auspices of St. John's Parish

The 20th annual Easter fair and sale under the auspices of St. John's parish opened yesterday afternoon in Prescott hall and continued through the evening. There was an unusually large attendance, the hall being taxed to its capacity and the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the members of the parish.

The interior of the hall was prettily decorated with greenery and potted plants while artistically decorated sales tables were located at different points around the sides of the hall. On the tables were useful articles of various kinds and the young ladies in attendance were kept busy during the afternoon and evening selling articles.

The program yesterday afternoon included fancy dancing by pupils under the direction of Miss Josephine M. Ockington, as follows:

Minuet, Abnerworth Isherwood, Leon Pickard, Morton Pickard, Allan Adams, Freda Adkinson, Evelyn Adkinson, Mildred Bean, Isabel Whitman.

Scarf dance, Mildred Fay, Dorothy Bean, Gladys Hill, Beatrice Gue, Hattie Chace, Esther Whitman.

Skirt dance, Mildred Tinker.

Spanish dance, Mildred Bean, Cella Crowe.

Patriotic medley, Esther Mulgrave.

Supper was served between 6 and 8.

Albert Whitworth, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Amanda Moore, Mrs. Warren A. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Riley, Mrs. Willis Kelly, Mrs. James Whitehead, Mrs. E. Palmer.

Parish aid apron table—Mrs. W. H. Choate, chairman; Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Martha Dunklee, Mrs. Mary J. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Pascall, Mrs. Jane Strouder, Mrs. Charles H. Ingalls, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Maria Palm, Mrs. Mada Leteyre, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Jessop, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Whittey, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. K. L. Connell, Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas Riley, Mrs. L. T. Ayres, Mrs. Cecily Dally, Mrs. S. T. Meloy, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Mary Boutlier, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. E. A. Jones.

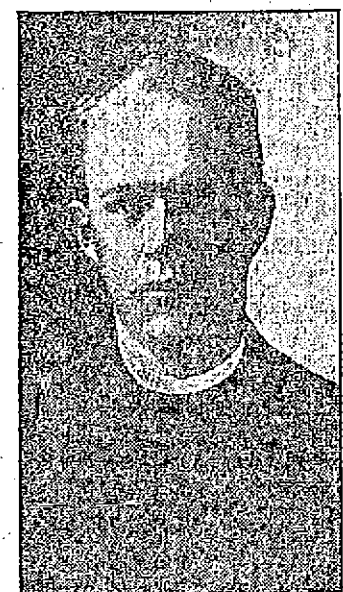
Girls' friendly table—Mrs. Jefferson, chairman, assisted by the associates and members of the society.

Swastika club candy table—Miss Mabel Wilson, chairman; Misses Pauline Jefferson, Helen Coggeshall, Messrs. Fred Gilmore, Sydney Hall; assistants, Misses Florence Reynolds, Jessie Regan, Annie Gray, Jeanette Gilmore, Messrs. William Kershaw, William Van Steenburgh and Everett Warnerck.

Improvement society table—Martha Shannon, chairman; Frederick Ballenger, treasurer; aids, Margaret Bainbridge, John S. Palm, Mrs. Joseph Bainbridge, members, Lottie Andrews, Mary Goe, Sussie Clements, Maud Kanada, Jennie Palm, Grace Clements, Percy Moody, James Palm, Harry Priestly, Fred Campbell, George Spencer, Henry Spencer, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Charles Bean, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gillet, Miss Ada Payman, Mrs. Barrett, Louise Burke, Elizabeth Goe, Edith Stavey, Jeannette Patrick, Eleanor Halliwell, Florence Nichols, Charlotte Hill, Mites Stanley, Francis Stanley, Emma Matheson, Lillian Balm, George H. Ordred, Kate Palm, George B. Smith, Mabel Palm, Ruth Clements, Mr. Bean, Mrs. Bean, Mabel Sykes.

Children's table—Mrs. Jessie Gordon, chairman; assistants, Annie Marren, Ida Ferguson, Elizabeth Holt, Bertha Hall, Elizabeth Ferguson, Barbara Davis, Ruth Whitehead, Francis Alexander, Eva Hall, Marion McCreel, Grace Gordon, Louise Louise Lybrand, Marjorie Wilson, Evelyn Reagan, Gladys Parsons, Edna Jackson.

Lemonade table—Mr. W. H. Choate, Mr. James Regan, chairman; George L. Parsons, sec.; Charles Ingalls, treas.; Warren A. Bishop, clerk; Ed. A. Jones, dispenser; Our Brown Connell, cashier; James Crompton, farmer; J. Robinson, paymaster; A. E. Moore, chemist.



REV. JAMES BANCROFT

o'clock in a cosy dining-room off the main hall and ice cream and cake were on sale throughout the evening.

In the evening favorite songs and choruses were given by the following: Messrs. H. L. Bishop, E. W. Davis, E. Moody, L. Mason, W. Ogden, Van Steenburgh, J. Willard, W. Ward, A. Whitworth, F. Clements, B. Field, H. Priestley, P. Plummer, J. B. Romaine, W. Wilson, A. Wilson.

This afternoon Prof. Leonard Galloway, the celebrated ventriloquist, will entertain, and this evening the same program will be given as was given last night.

The following committees were in charge of the affair:

Executive committee—Rev. James Bancroft, chairman; A. E. Moore, treasurer; J. W. Whitehead, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mr. F. O. Blunt, Mr. H. L. Bishop, Mr. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Remond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Whittey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Regan, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whittey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer, Mrs. M. J. Dunklee, Mrs. Jessie Gordon, Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mrs. Jeannette Hill, Miss Marion Spencer, Miss Edith Belcher, Mr. Paul Plummer, Miss Edith Stavey, Mr. William Kershaw, Mr. Wm. Van Steenburgh, Mr. Joseph Van Steenburgh, Mr. Sydney Hall, Miss Jessie Regan, Miss Pauline Jefferson, Miss Annie Cryer, Miss Florence Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitworth, Mr. Charles Howarth, Miss Margaret Bainbridge, Mr. Fred Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bishop.

Dining-room—Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead; Wednesday evening, Messrs. Charles Howarth, F. O. Blunt, Harry Priestly, Fred Clements.

Kitchen—Mrs. M. F. Dunklee, dancing—William Van Steenburgh, orchestra—F. O. Blunt, H. L. Bishop.

Advertising and tickets—Geo. Walker, J. B. Romaine, J. Regan. Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitworth.

Parish call—Albert E. Moore. Transportation—George H. Walker. Lemonade table—W. H. Choate, Jas. Regan.

Candy table—Swastika club. Cash table—Mrs. Jessie Gordon. Ice cream—Frank Pascall and J. Gordon.

Grocery store—Improvement society. Fancy and domestic—Girls' friendly society.

Fancy and apron: Parish Aid society.

Cost room—Warren A. Bishop. Patch and fancy table, Mrs. Howard L. Whiteley, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. O. Greenwood, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs. William E. Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Foster, Mrs. Jerome Searle, Mrs. Fred Brannon, Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson, Mrs. Clayton Kinsley, Mrs. George Mather, Mrs. Clifford Dexter, Mrs. Bonnevillie.

Joseph Burduslaw, Mrs. Walter Emmott, Mrs. Leonard Hantress, Mrs. James Nesmith, Mrs. Henry F. Eastman, Mrs. Benjamin Clements, Mrs.

FOR SALE

ONE ROAN PACER for sale at the well known Carriage and Harness Shop, 125 North Main St. For particulars inquire of M. Welch, 125 North Main St.

ONE LIGHT DRIVING HARNESS and carriage for sale. Can be seen at 103 South Locust St.

HOUSE AND Buggy for sale. Inquire Chas. Therrien, state road, Dracut, next to Bernice Parker's house.

VARIETY STORE for sale, confectionery, cigars and dry goods. Good location. Inquire at City Hall.

CANOE AND OUTRIG for sale, used one season, price \$25. Apply 133 Liberty St., Tel. 1715-5.

SECOND HAND STANLEYS for sale from \$75 up. Stanley Garage, 610 Middlesex St.

FISHING SEASON is ON—I will sell one of old Isaac Wilson's famous fish bite lures, which makes fish bite like hungry wolves. It is certainly a magic fish bait, as it has been tried and never failed, and ready to be tried again. Try it. Send 25c. Mable Ball Co., Box 514, Lowell, Mass.

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GLASS SIGNER RING, 1910, with motto and monogram, A. G. C. lost on Central, Appleton or Gorham st. Return to John J. Coyne, 156 Central St. Reward.

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CAUFIELD—The funeral of Adella Caufield took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 13 Webster avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. H. W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's church, conducted the services, and Miss Mollie Johnson sang "Saved By Grace" and "The Homeland." The bearers were Fred Brooks, George Scarlott, Mr. Ashworth and Mr. Moore. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co. in charge.

MASS OF REQUIEM

A high mass of requiem will be sung for the late Michael Parfite tomorrow morning, April 27th, at 8 o'clock, at St. Margaret's church, Stevens street.

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FRANK MALLORY Brockton Won Today's Game at Spalding Park

Chelmsford Man a Witness at Hearing in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 26.—Butter personalities broke at the meeting of the aldermen last night when Contractor M. J. O'Donnell denounced Superintendent of Streets P. J. Lyons for buying paving blocks at a price \$15 higher per thousand than they could be bought in this city. Frank Mallory, the owner of the blocks brought into this city from Lowell, several times called Contractor O'Donnell a "liar." EX-Superintendent of Streets Paul Hannagan flayed Contractor O'Donnell in scathing words.

Contractor O'Donnell claimed repeatedly with Alderman Jordan, intimating that the latter was interested in contracting. Challenged to produce proofs of any undue interest, Contractor O'Donnell read a telegram, alleged to have been sent by Alderman Jordan to a New York concern in regard to the price of granite blocks.

Frank Mallory claimed Contractor O'Donnell was sore because his alleged monopoly in supplying the city with granite blocks for 20 years was broken.

Contractor O'Donnell said he wanted fair play from the superintendent of streets.

Mayor Cahill said he had submitted J. D. Newell's report on the granite blocks to City Engineer Marble.

Superintendent of Streets, P. J. Lyons, said that Contractor O'Donnell once bid for granite blocks at \$30 per thousand and charged \$52 per thousand. The aldermen took no action.

Contractor O'Donnell was allowed the floor on motion of Ald. Walker.

"I want Mr. Mallory and Mr. Newhall here," said Mr. O'Donnell.

Asked if he wanted to make charges against a city official, he said: "No, I want to know if I can bid on the city work. It is not because I am anxious for it but I don't want to be stigmatized. Mayor Cahill told me he is powerless. That is why I am before you."

"It was quite a surprise to me to find paving blocks coming in after what we have gone through. I asked the superintendent why he received blocks from Snow and Horsfall and not from me. He told me I insulted him. I told him I would see the aldermen. I don't wish to take any contracts from Snow and Horsfall. I guess they are ambitious and found out they could get work only by one way. I am sorry for them. I am a taxpayer, a citizen."

Frank A. Mallory of Lowell and Chelmsford got after Contractor O'Donnell.

"This is the first time I have ever been before a city government on such a matter," he said. "I want to talk about the charges Mr. O'Donnell has made against me."

M. J. O'Donnell—"I made no charges against you. I was surprised to learn you are a middleman for Snow and Horsfall, but I did not mention your name."

Mallory—"I have been in Lawrence for 20 years, dealt with Lawrence, Lowell, Brockton, Nashua. These are my blocks. There are six-inch blocks. The city of Lawrence is not being robbed. I have sold blocks to O'Donnell. If I sold blocks to him, they would be all right. If I sold them to the city of Lawrence, they would be all wrong. Men outside the city, Mr. O'Donnell, never dared to bid against you. I supplied the blocks for Broadway."

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out asking Mr. O'Donnell. I started the paving on Broadway and you told me to look out for my money. The trouble with you Mr. O'Donnell, is you have bolts in your stomach and those bolts have busted. The freight is always paid at the other end."

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Mallory, advancing towards O'Donnell—"In what way?"

O'Donnell—"Snow and Horsfall's cars were padded last year."

Mallory—"I have nothing to do with Snow and Horsfall."

A recess of 10 minutes was declared and that put an end to the squabble.

FUNERALS

BASTIEN—The funeral of the late Onesime Bastien took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Amadee Archambault. At 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Barthele, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot rendered Perrault's harmonized mass, Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. The bearers were Theodoric Lamothe, Michel Ducloux, Joseph Turcotte, Honore Mayrand, Isidore Gauthier and Felix Giguere.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Barthele, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amadee Archambault.

The members of Cordele Rostand who a few months ago scored a grand success in the presentation of "Le Forgeron de Chateaudun," at the Opera House will present another play on Thursday, May 18, at the same house, entitled "Requiem Young."

Among the well known amateurs who will take part are: Mrs. Omer Smith, Miss Graziella Dupuis, Miss Yvonne Montmarquet, Miss Anthonette Montmarquet, Messrs. W. P. Calise, Jr., Homer L. P. Turcotte, Arthur Leveille, George R. Poirier, Ernest Dupont and others.

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The weather conditions were ideal and the local fans displayed considerable enthusiasm despite the fact that the second inning proved to be a bad one for Lowell.

The Brockton aggregation certainly showed some class at the bat when they knocked two Lowell pitchers—Duvall and Hadley—out of the box, made nine hits and scored six runs in the second inning.

Smith, left fielder for Brockton, had the distinction of making two two-baggers in the second inning.

Umpire Stafford called the game at 2:15 o'clock, the batting order of the teams being as follows:

Lowell: Moulton, 2b; Barrows, cf; Connaughton, 1b; Stankard, 3b; Magee, if; Fluharty, Gates, rf; Marsh, lb; Boules, ss; Loneragan, Huston, c; Wadleigh, p.

Brockton: Hendrickson, cf; Stankard, 2b; Boardman, 3b; Fluharty, Gates, rf; Marsh, lb; Boules, ss; Loneragan, Huston, c; Wadleigh, p.

First Inning: Neither side scored in the first inning. Hendrickson, the first man up, slammed the ball into left field for a two-bagger. Connaughton hit it over Moulton's head and the latter made a beautiful one hand catch and threw to second for a double play. Stankard singled to left field but Boardman was third out on a fly to Fluharty.

Moulton fled to McLane, the latter making a beautiful running catch. Barrows hit to Stankard and was second out. Conney went out Boardman to Stankard.

Second Inning: The second inning was a heart breaker for the Lowell fans and the Brockton players seemed to hammer the ball at will. After two pitchers had been retired and the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was found that the visitors had scored six runs.

Smith was the first up and he made a two-bagger to center field. McLane hit to Duvall and the latter threw to first but Marsh dropped the ball and the runner was safe while Smith traveled to third. Loneragan hit to Conney and died at first. Wadleigh singled.

Third Inning: In the latter half of the inning, Magee hit to Stankard and was out at first. Weafer covering the bag. Gates drew a free pass and stole second, but Marsh struck out and Boules hit to Weafer and was out at first.

Fourth Inning: Two more goose eggs were registered in the fourth inning. Hendrickson fell a victim to Stankard's twirling and was retired on strikes. Connaughton singled to left field and Stankard followed with a foul fly to Boules. Boardman hit to Moulton forcing Connaughton at second.

In Lowell's half Barrows hit a line drive to Stankard and was out. Conney followed but Stankard dropped the ball and the runner was safe. Conney made second on a passed ball. Magee flied to Wadleigh and Gates went out on a fly to Hendrickson.

Fifth Inning: Brockton scored another run in the fifth inning. Smith fled to Gates and McLane drew a base on balls. Loneragan hit over Magee's head for a three bagger and scored McLane. Wadleigh fled to Boules and Weafer fled to Barrows.

Marsh hit to Weafer and was out at first. Boules was second out on a fly to McLane. Huston drew a base on balls and Sheridan struck out.

Sixth Inning: Each side scored a run in the sixth inning. Hendrickson drew a base on balls and Connaughton followed with a single. Connaughton tried to make second and was put out, Hendrickson going to third. Stankard hit to Conney and was out at first. Hendrickson scoring on the play.

Lowell made its first run in the sixth inning. Moulton drew a free pass and stole second. Barrows drew a base on balls and Conney flied to Wadleigh. Magee hit to center field, scoring Moulton, while Barrows went to second. Gates sent the ball to right field for two bases, but Conney who was on the coach line thinking that the ball had been caught held Barrows or third and the latter was forced out. Marsh hit to Loneragan and was out at first.

Seventh Inning: McLane hit to Moulton and was out at first. Loneragan fled to Barrows and Wadleigh hit to Moulton and was retired at first.

Boules fled to Stankard. Huston hit to Boardman and was retired at first while Sheridan hit to Loneragan, the latter making a running one-hand catch.

Eighth Inning: Weafer hit to Boules who threw back to first. Hendrickson bunted between home and third and beat the ball to first. Connaughton got his base on balls, filling the bases. With the bases filled Stankard

scored Smith and McLane scored on Weafer's single to right field. In turning for Weafer's fly Fluharty injured himself and he had to retire from the game. Gates taking his place. At this point Duvall was taken out of the box and Hadley put in. Hendrickson opened on Hadley by singling to center field, scoring Wadleigh. When Connaughton hammered the sphere to center field for three bases. Weafer and Hendrickson crossed the plate for two more runs. Stankard hit to left field scoring Connaughton. Hadley was then taken out of the box and Sheridan substituted. Boardman fled to Barrows. Smith up for the second time in this city, made his second two-bagger. Stankard started to run home, but stopped and run back to third but he was nailed before he reached the bag.

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The ball committee consisted of: Charles W. Richards, chairman; John J. Hartnett, secretary; William W. Murphy, treasurer.
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MRS. REBECCA PAGE FORMER LOWELL WOMAN DIED AT LYNN

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Rebecca Page, of Wintham, N. H., formerly of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred yesterday in Lynn, where she was on a visit to her niece, pneumonia being the cause of death. Mrs. Page was the widow of the late Moses C. Page, formerly a contractor in Lowell, and for many years resided in First street, this city. While a resident of Lowell she was a constant attendant at the old John Street church. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church at Salem Depot, N. H.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. George Hurley and Miss Esther McAlone were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Timothy Callahan.
The bride wore a dress of white satin and carried bride roses, while the bridemaid, Miss Bessie McAlone, wore blue satin and carried lilies of the valley. The best man was Mr. Michael Gookin. Following the ceremony a reception to relatives and friends was held at the home of the bride, 188 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, who were the recipients of many gifts, left during the evening for a honeymoon tour and after June 1st, they will be at home to friends at 67 Congress street.

PLAMONDON—MULLEN

Mr. George Plamondon and Miss Edith Mullen were united in marriage at a nuptial mass at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at eight o'clock this morning. The mass was celebrated and the wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Fr. Walsh, pastor of the church. Mr. Orpheus Plamondon was best man and the bridemaid was Miss Ella Mullen.
At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents in Pine avenue, where a wedding breakfast was served by Henry Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Plamondon left on a noon train on an extended wedding tour.

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The second annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Lowell Nest of Owls held in Associate Hall last evening, was a real success from all points of view. The decorations of the large hall were splendid, the attendance was large, the music was proclaimed O. K. by every one present and the evening was enjoyed to the full limit by the guests.

It was really an Owls' night with the exception that the hall was brightly illuminated, but the decorations were entirely and tasteful. The stage was a picture framed off by a large painted and illuminated symbol of the order, the three owls, which were placed in the rear of the stage, on the American flag. There were greens in each corner and numerous palms almost completely hid the orchestra from view. The front of the platform was framed in an arcade of pink-tinted lights, fringing a trellis work of greens and roses. Among the palms which lined the front of the stage was placed the owl which was presented to Frank M. Merrill by John P. Moran, the president of the order. It measures 62 inches from tip to tip. The prevailing colors were pink and white.

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THE POLICE BOARD

Met and Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

Inasmuch as common victualler, pool and billiards, bowling alley and many other minor licenses expire on the first of May of each year, the board of police at its regular meeting last night granted scores of minor licenses, the majority of which were renewals. Little was done outside of the granting of those licenses.

The following action was taken on minor licenses:

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Hermine Desjardins, 287 Alken street; Edmund J. Vienneau, 52 Alken street; Adolphe Benoit, 301 West Sixth street; Annie Healey, 42 Church street; Margaret E. Lannan, 143 Lakeview avenue; Annie Laurencie, 727 Alken street; Alex Jancovich & Co., 249 Central st.; Samuel S. Cunningham, 935 Gorham street; Josephine Gamache,

1208 Gorham street; Alvin E. Joy, 313 Central street; Thomas W. Blair, 54 Floyd street; James H. Walton, 930 Lawrence street; Edward J. McHugh, 688 Gorham street; Vincenzo Castello, 175 Gorham street; Annie Madden, 203 Gorham street; McNamara & Smith, 1014 Central street; Annie M. Bustin, 270 High street; James H. Coyle, Fayette and Andover streets; Sarah Chagnon, 18 Decatur street; Mezeal Jodoin, 122 Alken street; Helen Gellinas, 668 Merrimack street; John E. Lowmyer, 705 Lawrence street; John H. Pyne, 775 Gorham street; Delvina Ayotte, 172 Alken street; E. A. Carmire, 741 Moody street; Absalon Patenaude, 465 Moody street; Angellina Lirette, 129 Salem street; John Ormsby, 553 Gorham street; Annie Sokolow, 174 Lakeview street; John Bailey, 498 Chelmsford street; Walter W. Cooper, 614 Chelmsford street; Lucy A. Cook, 182 Smith street; Peter Conlos, 107 Moody street; Joseph Bolton, 561 Bridge street; Annie Hulme, 520 Gorham street; Paul Menasson, 359 Central street; Patrick Quinn, 34 North street; Alice A. Renshaw, 119 East Merrimack street; Nolaire Holajoly, 135 Cheover street; James Overton & Co., 382 Moody street.

Junk collector: Max Levine, 137 Railroad street; Wolf Cohen, 112 Howard street; Morris Hutter, 81 Railroad street; Louis Feldman, 104 Howard street; Harry Golden, 115 Howard street; Morris Goldfarb, 22 Daly st.; Hyman Sandler, 73 Railroad street; John Pinsky, 142 Howard street; Isaac Korman, 137 Railroad street; Sam Kelegerman, 173 Howard street; Isaac

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Members of the Andover Association

The members of the Andover association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the Central church, Dracut, and the attendance was very large. The afternoon session was devoted to business, including the reports of officers and committees, and the election of officers for the coming year, while the evening session was partly taken up by Rev. Arthur W. Smith, who gave an interesting lecture on "The World in Boston."

Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, reporting for the committee on work of the churches, at the afternoon session, called attention to the need, as expressed by many, of a revival of the Congregational resources and a relocation of most of our church buildings in Lowell, growing out of present conditions.

Rev. George F. Kennigott, secretary of the committee on religious work among the immigrants, presented his report which was accepted and the following committee on social survey was elected: Justus E. Varney, Lawrence; Rev. George E. Kennigott, Lowell; Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Lowell; Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Dracut; Rev. A. L. Keedy, North Andover; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover; Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Lowell; Mrs. E. W. Guild, Lawrence.

It is the purpose of this committee to divide into two sub-committees, in order to make a systematic study of conditions in both Lawrence and Lowell.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: Moderator, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence; alternate, Deacon A. D. Carter of Lowell; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. L. Keedy of North Andover.

Committee of arrangements; one new member elected: Rev. J. E. Gregg of Lowell.

Committee on systematic giving: Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover; Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell; S. H. Thompson, Lowell; Justus E. Varney, Lawrence; Hon. N. P. Frye, North Andover.

Additional members of committee on ministerial standing: Rev. Sarah A. Dix, Newbury; Deacon Wallace Abbott of Lawrence.

Advisory committee—two new members—Rev. A. F. Durnals of Lowell; Burton D. Todd of Lawrence.

Committee on work of churches: Rev. B. A. Willmott of Lowell; Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover; Rev. H. G. Mark of Lawrence.

Delegate to state conference: Rev. A. C. Ferrin; alternate, Deacon A. C. Russell.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the church at Tewksbury Centre, and hold the fall meeting of the conference in that church.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served by the ladies of the Central church, such a supper as the ladies of that church are famous for serving, and at 7:30 the evening session was opened.

Evening Session
The evening session of the conference opened with a devotional service at 7:30 o'clock, which was led by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover. Following this was an address by Rev. Arthur W. Smith, an official of the great pageant, "The World in Boston," now being given in that city. Rev. Mr. Smith was followed by Rev. John M. Kyle, D. D., who spoke on the subject, "The Bible of Protestantism." The service was adjourned at 8:30 o'clock.

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IN BARGAINLAND

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LADIES' LONG WHITE SKIRTS, hamburger or lace ruffle, cluster of seven tucks and dust ruffle, worth \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, four inch row fine Val. lace and lace edge, tucks and dust piece, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 79c

LONG SKIRTS, two rows torchon insertion and lace edge, deep ruffle, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 89c

LONG SKIRTS, one row four inch hamburger insertion and hamburger ruffle and dust piece, worth \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.24

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, 18 inch hamburger ruffle and tucks, fifteen patterns assorted, worth \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.49

ONE LOT LONG WHITE SKIRTS, slightly counter soiled, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sale price..... 97c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, ten different patterns, with hamburger insertion and ribbon 22 inch flounce, \$3 value. Sale price..... \$1.98

BRASSIER'S CORSET COVERS, trimmed with hamburger insertion and lace edge, worth 50c. Sale price..... 19c

CORSET COVERS, high neck, tight fitting, worth 30c. Sale price..... 10c

CORSET COVERS, lace and hamburger yokes, back trimmed with lace, worth 39c and 50c. Sale price..... 24c

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS, ruffle trimmed with torchon lace, 2 to 10 years, worth 15c. Sale price..... 8c

10 to 18 years, worth 25c. Sale price..... 15c

CHILDREN'S PLAIN COTTON DRAWERS, with ruffle, hemstitched, all sizes. Sale price..... 10c

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, skirt and cover, hamburger yoke, trimmed back and ribbon run, extra full skirt, worth \$1. Sale price..... 69c

CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, five inch lace yoke, three inch hamburger insertion, two inch satin ribbon and draw string at waist line, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

CORSET COVERS, lace yokes, back and front, two or three rows ribbon, worth 25c. Sale price..... 15c

CORSET COVERS, hamburger front, with plain back, ribbon run, worth 39c. Sale price..... 24c

HAMBURG CORSET COVERS, fine quality lawn and nainsook, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 69c

CHILDREN'S SHORT WHITE SKIRTS, with tucks and ruffle and waist band, worth 39c. Sale price..... 17c

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS in plain tucked lace edge, sizes 2 to 12 years, worth 19c. Sale price..... 8c

CORSET COVERS and SKIRT, five inch hamburger yoke and lace trimmed back, hemstitched ruffle, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... 89c

LADIES' NIGHTROBE, round neck, long sleeves, four inch hamburger insertion, five inch torchon lace on neck and sleeves, one inch satin ribbon run in yoke and sleeves, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

LADIES' ROBES, hamburger yokes, high neck, long sleeves, worth 75c. Sale price..... 49c

LADIES' ROBES, fine quality nainsook, hamburger insertion, two rows ribbon, kimono sleeve, beading and ribbon, worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

LADIES' ROBES, square neck, long sleeves, beading and ribbon, worth 98c. Sale price..... 69c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Child Was Fatally Injured While at Play

Howard Harper, aged 4 years and 11 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of North Chelmsford, was killed yesterday afternoon while playing on the railroad tracks.

The accident occurred almost within the shadow of his home, near the Tyngsboro line in Chelmsford. Some of his playmates had crossed the tracks and he was following after when he stepped in front of the swiftly moving train. His body was tossed high into the air and landed on the

side of the rails. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the Northern station and from there taken to the Lowell hospital.

The physicians of the institution at a glance discovered that the little fellow could not live, for he was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

He did not regain consciousness and a few minutes before the midnight hour he passed away. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and a sister.

At the home of Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh street, yesterday the fourth and last in the series of public meetings, under the auspices of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League, was held with Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Ph. D., as the speaker. Her subject was:

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DRACUT FIREMEN

RESPONDED TO SEVERAL ALARMS YESTERDAY

Dracut as well as Lowell is having its share of brush and grass fires and yesterday the fire department of that town was kept busy during the greater part of the day. There were three fires in different sections of the town and in each instance the fire burned over considerable territory before being extinguished.

About ten o'clock in the morning the Navy Yard company was called to a fire on the land of George Hunting and the land of the Edwin A. Abbott estate.

The firemen kept the flames from the young growth of pines, but it took some little time and a strong effort had to be put forth to accomplish this.

Another fire in the rear of the Percy Parker land, west of Phillips street, engaged the attention of the Navy Yard company's chemical squad and a large force of helpers, and no damaging results were reported as the result of the fire.

The Leon hill section along Broadway was the scene of a fierce outbreak this afternoon, and the Centre company and numerous farm hands of that section combated the fire for hours, and finally fought it back.

Make your own blood purifier and spring tonic at home from herbs, and save money. You will know then just what you are taking: 1 oz. gentian root, 1 oz. sarsaparilla, 1 oz. sassa, 1 oz. sarsaparilla, 1 oz. queen of the valley, 1 oz. yellow dock, 1 oz. catnip, 1 oz. spiraea nitre. For full directions to prepare this medicine and how to take it, call at

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Fire Broke Out in The North End in Boston

BOSTON, April 26.—A throng estimated at 25,000 persons filled Haymarket square, Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland streets, from shortly after 9 until 11 o'clock last evening watching the progress of a spectacular fight with a fire which did damage estimated at upward of \$50,000 in the five-story brick building 28 and 29 Haymarket square, extending through to 103 Friend street.

The smoke was so dense and hung so low in the streets that it was barely possible for the firemen to make their way around the burning building and work their apparatus.

Members of engine 4 company had a narrow escape, fleeing from the second floor just as the upper floors collapsed. For an hour it seemed as if the fire must spread, but the brick party walls and iron doors between the Holland building and the Holmes building at Washington street and Haymarket square and two other buildings on the corner extending along Sudbury to Friend held firm.

The first floor of the burned building at 28 and 29 Haymarket square is occupied as an office by the Jackson & Newton company, manufacturers of and dealers in doors and windows, who have a storehouse in Cambridge.

All of the tenement of the large building extending through to Friend street at No. 105 is occupied by Miller & Goldberg picture framers and dealers in pictures and mirrors.

A man whose name was not ascertained was passing through Friend street at 9 o'clock when he saw the flames on the second, third and fourth floors of the Friend street side of the building, and he ran to ladder company 1's house. Ladderman C. J. Foley ran into the street and sent in an alarm from box 11 at 9:22 p. m. Sergeant Daniel Murphy and Patrolman Nelson of the Hanover street station at the same moment ran up Hanover street to box 709, where they sent in an alarm, which was not sent out by fire headquarters.

Before the firemen reached the burning building the flames were breaking through the roof and illuminating the sky and lighting Haymarket square brightly. District Chief Fox sent in a second alarm as soon as he arrived. Chief Mullen sent in the third alarm at 9:27, when he reached the scene, for the flames were then reaching out of every window in the building.

The smoke was so dense that it was impossible for the firemen for a few minutes to run their trucks into Friend street to fight the fire from that side.

Chief Mullen immediately ordered his men up into the Karpen building, at the corner of Sudbury and Friend streets and he also had several ladders erected against the side of that building, which firemen mounted with ladders of hose to begin a desperate fight. The men inside played their streams across the narrow street into the burning building.

Members of engine company 26 and 35 mounted the fire escapes on the Haymarket square front of the building and played streams through the windows and wet down the fire walls.

Water Tower Drowns Out the Fire

Lieut. Daniel O'Brien placed his tower No. 3 in front of the building in Haymarket square and poured two great streams from his tower and steam into the top floors, and immediately made headway against the flames.

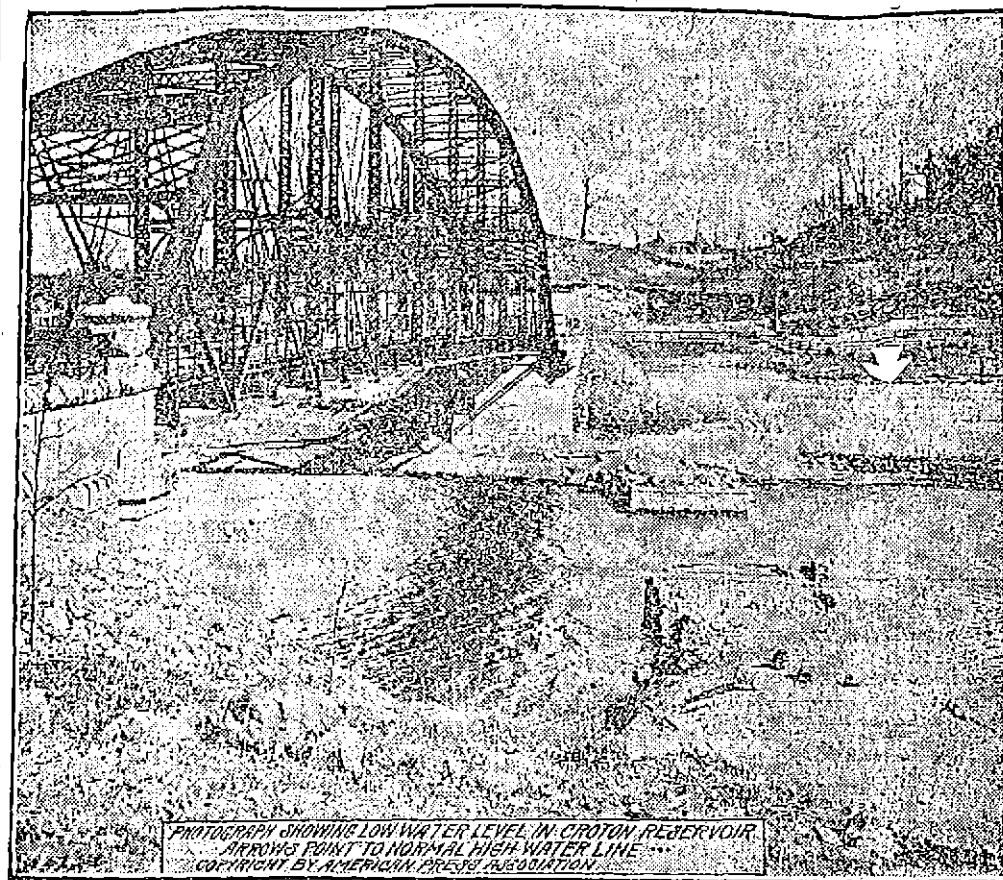
The bow and stern guns of the hose wagon of engine company 26 were played upon the flames from this same position and soon the flames were quenched, but the clouds of smoke were so intense that it was impossible to stand in the square and breathe comfortably.

Lieut. Long placed his tower No. 1 in Friend street and from that place he poured streams into the Friend street side where the flames were the most intense. Members of engine companies 4, 2 and 27 fought the fire from the Friend street side and worked at disadvantage because of the heat and smoke. Human endurance was put to a test staying more than a few minutes without being overcome.

Members of engine 4's company finally worked their way into the burning building on the second floor, where they were doing valiant work when suddenly the upper floors collapsed. The men were obliged to flee to the ladders to save their lives. It was considered remarkable that no one was injured, as the men had just made their escape when the burning floors crashed down where a minute before they had been standing.

The firemen on the third and fourth floors of the Karpen building at 20 Sudbury street made great headway against the onrush of the flames which for a half hour threatened to cross the street and spread through the district.

WATER FAMINE, DISEASE AND INCREASED FIRE DANGER MENACE GREATER NEW YORK



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING LOW WATER LEVEL IN CROTON RESERVOIR. ARROWS POINT TO NORMAL HIGH WATER LINE. COURTESY BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Water famine, disease and increased danger from fire threaten New York city owing to the startling discovery that the water in the Croton reservoir, from which New York city obtains its supply, has sunk to such a degree that the amount now on hand will not last more than a very few weeks. It will last such a period only with extreme care on the part of the users of large volumes of water. Investigation of the conditions that exist in the neighborhood of Croton lake have caused additional alarm. Amawalk and Katonah lakes, holding the serve supplies from which Croton feeds, have been drained to a point where Amawalk holds five feet of water, Katonah only four and a half

feet, and in many places hundreds of feet of the muddy bottom of Croton lake are exposed. The growth of vegetation on the bottom of the reservoirs, which will naturally follow owing to its exposure to sun and air, will, it is believed by experts tend to contaminate the water should it rise again and so cause fever and other diseases among its users. Physicians are plainly in fear of an epidemic of disease as soon as the hot weather sets in unless the most radical relief steps are taken. And just what these steps should be to prove effective no one has yet been able to tell. It is reported at Albany that a resolution will be introduced in both senate and assembly urging the New York city authorities to enforce

general economy of water throughout the city. Mayor Gaynor has been advised by Henry S. Thompson, commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, of the shortage in the watersheds and the probability of widespread disease attending a water famine. After taking a fresh supply from both Amawalk and Katonah lakes recently, Croton lake is still down forty feet below the normal high water mark, exposing the foundations of the old bridge over the lake. The new bridge is fifty feet above the present water level, when it conditions were normal, this bridge should be only ten feet from the water level. The accompanying illustration just taken well shows the sensational lowness of the supply of water depended on to serve about 4,000,000 of people.

TRIED TO STEAL "BIKES"

Officer Fired on Boys Who Were Trying to Escape

MEDFORD, April 26.—Seven boys, aged 16 to 19 years, residents of Charlestown and Roxbury, made an attempt to steal two bicycles from the bicycle shed of the Center grammar school on High street near Medford square, just as school was being dismissed at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Word of the theft was carried to the police station by a couple of boys, owners of the wheels resulting in a sensational pursuit of the seven lads

by four officers in wagons and one on a motor cycle up Winthrop street and for a distance of a half-mile about the estate of General Samuel C. Lawrence.

Before six of the seven were rounded up a big crowd had gathered, attracted by the officers rushing through the square at breakneck speed, and by the word that several shots had been fired by Patrolman George H. Leno, who was pursuing three of the youths, aided by Patrolman P. Frank Ward.

Through their efforts and those of an employee of Gen. Lawrence, who was at work on a hedge off Rural avenue, four of the six were rounded up by the Lawrence farm, and surrendered on the piazza of Ernest B. Moore, General Lawrence's secretary.

Two more, who separated from the quartet, and were captured by the officers, tried to make their escape to the east by cutting across the Porter estate and through the high woodland in the rear of the Medford club towards the Middlesex Falls.

They fled in this direction when they saw the officers coming up through Winthrop square. Aided by Chester Blakely, son of the George F. Blakely, superintendent for General Lawrence, Patrolman John Welsh and Reserve Officer Fred Blake, wined them in a

M'NAMARA AND MAN WHO GAVE MONEY TO TRACE DYNAMITERS



INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—Detective Iron, such as the North Randall (O.) William J. Burns has told, the story of how his work in the dynamite cases has unearthed what he asserts will prove one of the most gigantic and ruthless conspiracies of modern times. In appearance a prosperous man of fifty, Detective Burns does not display any of the characteristics popularly supposed to belong to a Sherlock Holmes. "The arrests of John J. McNamara, his brother, J. B. McNamara, alias B. B. Brice, and Orville McNamara," said Burns, "eliminate, in my opinion, the most atrocious and far-reaching criminal conspiracy of modern times. These men are responsible for all the dynamiting outrages which have been perpetrated on structural

iron, such as the North Randall (O.) explosion, Milwaukee West Fuel company explosion, McClintock; Marshall Construction company explosion at Peoria, Ill.; wreck of the Lucas Iron works at Peoria, Ill.; wreck of the tower of the municipal building at Springfield, Mass.; wreck of the Llewellyn Iron works at Los Angeles; the Los Angeles Times explosion, in which 21 men were killed; Vonsprecher's construction company explosion in Indianapolis, and many others." General H. G. Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, which operated as a non-union office, was supplied most of the funds used by Burns in his sensational search for the alleged perpetrators of the deed.

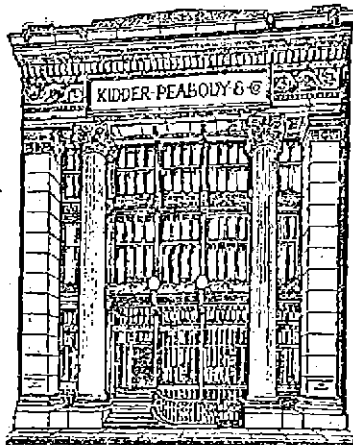
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ELBERT H. GARY

To Retire as Head of Steel Trust

NEW YORK, April 26.—E. H. Gary, who has been head of the steel trust since its organization, will retire in the near future from that position, according to a report vouched for in banking circles. He will be succeeded by a practical steel maker. E. J. Burlington, president of the Illinois Steel company, is mentioned as his successor, but it is understood that H. C. Frick will name the new chairman. Judge



CENSUS REPORT

Shows Increases in Fall River Manufactures

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures of the city of Fall River, Massachusetts, was issued today by Census Director Durand. It contains a summary comparing the figures for 1904 and 1909, by city totals, prepared under the direction of William M. Stearns, chief statistician for manufactures, bureau of the census.

The figures are preliminary and subject to such revision as may be necessary after a further examination of the original reports.

The summary shows increases in every item. There was a 55 per cent. increase in the value added by manufacture; 50 per cent. in the salaries and wages; 48 per cent. in the value of products; 38 per cent. in the average number of wage-earners employed during the year; 36 per cent. in the cost of materials used; 24 per cent. in the number of salaried officials and clerks; 23 per cent. in the number of establishments; 13 per cent. in the capital invested; and 4 per cent. in the miscellaneous expenses.

There were 238 establishments in 1909, as compared with 234 in 1904; an increase of 64 or 23 per cent.

The value of products was \$54,146,000 in 1909, and \$43,473,000 in 1904; an increase of \$20,673,000, or 48 per cent. The average per establishment was approximately \$223,000 in 1909, and about \$184,000 in 1904.

The value of products represents their selling value or price at the place as actually turned out by the factories during the census year, and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year. The values under this head also include the amount received for work done on materials furnished by others.

Summary for Steam Laundries

The preliminary totals for steam laundries for Fall River, Massachusetts, in 1909, and not included in the foregoing table, as the thirteenth census was the first at which they were canvassed, and therefore they are here given separately, as follows: Number of establishments, 10; capital, \$158,000; cost of materials used, \$36,000; salaries and wages, \$107,000; miscellaneous expenses, \$30,000; value of products, \$217,000; number of salaried officials and clerks, 16; and average number of wage-earners employed during the year, 180.

Gary, as an intimate friend of J. P. Morgan and a man trained in legal procedure, was elected to that position at the organization of the trust. Training such as Judge Gary had was considered necessary, because in the first years of the trust its problems were of a legal rather than a manufacturing nature. Now, however, the controlling interests of the great corporation believe that the organization and conduct of the trust have been such as to make it legally perfect. The wonderful executive force developed by Andrew Carnegie and taken over at organization has been scattered by death, resignation and accumulation of superfluous wealth and, it is felt, must be renewed if possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, I. O. O. F., last night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting and several committees made interesting reports.

Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. Following the business session the good of the order committee served a collation. Visitors from Bay State colony were present during the evening.

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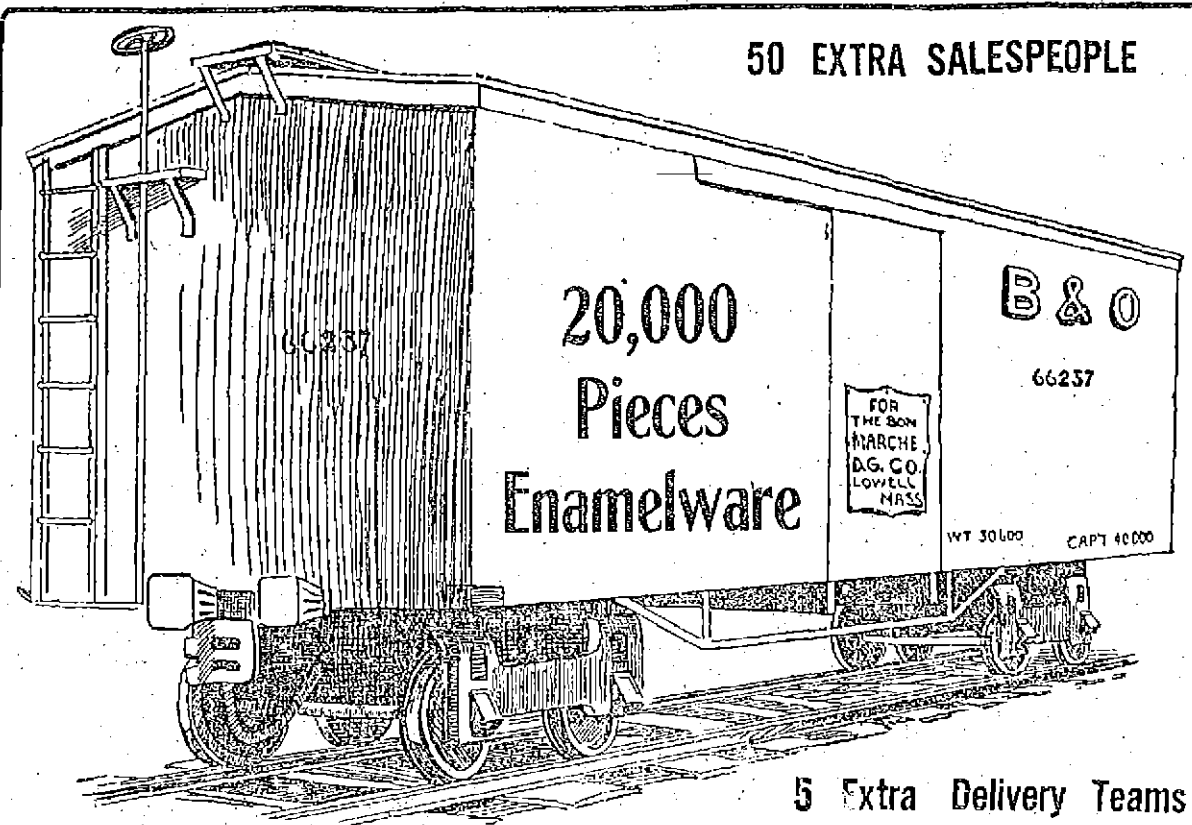
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10 qt. size

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BERLIN SAUCE PANS
8 qt. size
BERLIN STOVE POTS
6 qt. size
TEA POTS
3 & 4 qt. size
COFFEE POTS
3 & 4 qt. size

All of above items are Gray Enamel in first quality. Regular prices are from 39c to 69c.

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and White Enamelware

DOUBLE BOILERS
2 & 3 qt. size
BERLIN KETTLES
8-10-12 qt. sizes
PRESERVE KETTLES
10-12-14 qt. sizes
TEA KETTLES
6 & 7 qt. size
WATER PAILS
12 qt. size

49^c

BERLIN SAUCE PANS
8 qt. size
BERLIN STOVE POTS
10 & 12 qt. size
TEA POTS
3 & 4 qt. size
COFFEE POTS
4 & 5 qt. size
DISH PANS
14-17 qt. size

All above items are Turquoise Blue, white lined, in first quality. Regular prices 75c to \$1.25.

First Quality
Gray Enamelware

STOVE POTS
8-10 qt. size
BERLIN KETTLES
10-12 qt. size
DOUBLE BOILERS
4 qt. size
SOUP POTS
10-12 qt. size
TEA KETTLES
7 qt. size

39^c

DINNER PAILS
4 qt. size
COFFEE BOILERS
8 qt. size
OVAL FOOT BATHS
17 in. size
COVERED CHAMBER PAILS
10-14 qt. size
RICE BOILER
4 qt. size

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A DISGRACEFUL WRANGLE

That was a disgraceful wrangle in which the members of the common council engaged last night. It resulted from the attempt on the part of certain republican members to postpone till the end of the year the election of four department heads that according to the charter should be elected early in the year. The proposition was opposed to the spirit of the city charter, to the established custom and to the plainest dictates of business principles. The charges of alleged valuable considerations being offered in connection with the offices to be filled, should be probed to the bottom. Last night's exhibition affords another proof, if any were needed, of the utter uselessness of the common council as at present constituted.

GOVERNOR FOSS WOULD HAVE THE MERRIMACK NAVIGABLE

Governor Foss, speaking at Newburyport last week, expressed the hope that the Merrimack would be made navigable so that the manufacturing cities located on its banks could receive their raw material at as favorable rates as cities on the sea coast. The governor expressed the belief that "no other expenditure would bring such good results as the development of the waterways of the state."

That opinion is justified, but in spite of all the advantages that would be derived from making the Merrimack river navigable, very little attention is given it by our congressman, although it is a perfectly practicable project as demonstrated by surveys of expert engineers. Furthermore, every year the United States government is spending millions of money upon waterways less valuable than our Merrimack river.

Recently a United States engineer reported that the benefits to be derived from making the Merrimack navigable, did not warrant the expenditure. The engineer did not speak with authority. He wished to have a definite statement from factories and mercantile houses of what amount of goods they would ship annually up or down the river if the stream were made navigable to Lowell. For some reason our local factories would offer no estimate on this point, probably because the Locks and Canals company would be interfered with by any scheme to make the Merrimack navigable. The local merchants, not knowing what the freight rates would be and possibly fearing discrimination from the railroads if they favored this project, have been backward in taking any prominent part in the movement; and hence the engineer who wanted a definite promise of business did not find much to report. That is how the project was defeated. Who is responsible? Is it not the Locks and Canals in their effort to retain undisturbed use of the water power of the river in and about Lowell? It is true the United States government holds sway over all such rivers; but the people of Lowell understand full well, that so far as riparian rights, the reclamation of land from the river bed and even the diversion of the stream go, the Locks and Canals company for many years has been doing as it pleased with the Merrimack river in Lowell.

The time will come, however, when the people of the Merrimack valley will wake up, when they will find that the prosperity of the factory cities on the Merrimack will depend upon making the river navigable. Why should these cities be deprived of a federal expenditure of about \$2,000,000, when it can be secured merely by united action and by presenting the facts in a proper manner? The expenditure alone would benefit the people but that would be a slight consideration compared to the perpetual benefit to be derived from the cheap transportation of raw material to the back door of the mills.

THE NEW RAILROAD MERGER

We do not imagine that there should be any serious apprehension over the reported acquisition of partial control over the Boston and Albany railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. If President Mellen can carry out even one-half the ideas he has in mind for the improvement of Boston as a shipping port, he can use the control of the newly acquired lines to the advantage of that city.

The merger of the Boston and Maine resulted in opening a new line to the north, and one that will also benefit Boston. We believe this new merger will be utilized in a similar way, to help develop the possibilities of Boston as a great commercial center. That being so it does not behoove Boston to get up a scare over the fact that President Mellen is going to infuse new life into a moribund system. If Massachusetts instead of throwing obstacles in President Mellen's path will co-operate with him for the benefit of the state, much good may be accomplished. There need be no fear that this railroad monopoly can at any time defy the power of the state. Whether the railroads having their termini in Boston are operated as one or as several they are still subject to state control, still obliged to obey the orders of the railroad commission of the state. If at any time they adopt any policy or any change that would be detrimental to the public interests, the railroad commission can call a halt and if necessary the legislature can use its power to protect the public. But thus far in President Mellen's administration there has been absolutely no indication of any intention to run counter to the public interest. President Mellen is too shrewd a man to attempt anything of the kind. He knows very well that it is by an honest endeavor to meet the needs of the public in up-to-date passenger and freight service at the lowest possible rates, he can best hold the confidence of the public and secure the co-operation of the state in his schemes of development.

For some years past the Boston and Albany railroad had been badly managed, so far as the public could discern. The service was bad. The needs of the public were apparently disregarded to a very great extent. President Mellen will not adopt any such fatuous policy as that. He is too progressive to allow any part of his lines to be conducted as they might have been twenty-five years ago. He will bring the old Albany system up to date and the public will be the gainers. It is refreshing to find a live man at the head of these enterprises. He will point the way to progress and while doing this, he will give the municipalities with which he comes in contact an object lesson in real progress and one that some of them might do well to imitate.

SEEN AND HEARD

"True worth is in labor, not seeming; In doing each day that goes by, Some little good—not in the dreaming Of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so kingly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth."

Oh, the green things growing, the green things growing! The faint sweet smell of the green things growing!

I should like to live, whether I smile or grieve.

Just to watch the happy life of my green things growing.

—Dinah Mulock Craft.

Touch your lips with gladness and go singing on your way.

Smiles will strangely lighten every duty.

Just a little word of cheer may span a sky of gray.

With hope's own heaven-united bow of beauty.

Wear a pleasant face wherein shall shine a joyful heart.

As shines the sun, the happy fields adorning.

To every care-bedecked life some ray of light impart.

And touch your lips with gladness every morning.

—Nixon Waterman.

It pays, as a rule, to be persistent, but not to be persistent in bad habits.

The man who boasts that he can always pick out a good grape fruit simply by weighing it in his hand, and looking at the skin should not be too proud. He is pretty sure to make mistakes when cantaloupes come around again.

Never tell anybody what you are going to do. Wait till you have done it and so very likely you will never tell any one about it.

When a girl of twenty-seven announces that she is going to marry a young man of eighteen, it may be that she really loves him, and it may be that she recognizes her last chance.

A prima donna says that no stage kisses are real, but that every man necessarily that prima donna don't know from experience what real kisses are like.

After a man has been out of college for a dozen years, busily engaged in active life, he isn't quite sure some times when you ask him solemnly, whether or not "A. M." stands for Anna Mater.

Perhaps Dr. Mary Walker isn't right in saying that eating onions will cure smallpox, but we are willing to agree that eating onions will lessen the danger of contagion.

The harem skirt has two serious handicaps. First, it has a bad name, and in the second place, it's ugly.

He had been calling on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed. He was a wise young man and therefore didn't think it necessary.

"Ethel," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll one evening, "I am going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "this is so sudden! Why?"

"What I want to ask is this," he interrupted, "What date have you and your mother decided upon for your wedding?"—Chicago News.

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drug store for the next 10 minutes," growled the impatient man. "Even the prescription clerk is holding his breath. Two good-looking women are getting ready to use the telephone. That is all. When a handsome woman talks over an open telephone everybody within earshot takes a vacation and listens."

"A plain woman might talk half a day and nobody would pay any attention, but a good-looking woman at a public telephone draws a bigger crowd than the president of the United States. Everybody takes it for granted that she is going to say something worth hearing and they become vitally interested."

"If you are in such a big hurry," said the impatient man's companion, "why don't you go down street and attend to that other errand while they are cutting up your prescription here?"

"Oh, no," said he. "I want to hear, too."—New York Press.

Most youngsters have their own ideas of greatness, as they have of their reach. To a boy's mind a battle is all sound and fury; the hero of the fight is the one who has inspired most fear among the enemy. Among the stories told by Mr. Harvey in his book, "Lively Life and Humor," there is one relating to Lord Wolseley after his return from service in India.

Wolseley, who was fond of children was once introduced to a boy 6 years old. The child gazed at the general with an expression half-incredulous and then said:

"Are you the Wolseley that fought in the battles?"

"Yes, I was in a good many battles," said the noble lord.

The youngster looked at him in wondering silence and then said: "Let's hear you boister!"—Youth's Companion.

The other day a gentleman of marital tendencies was deploring the lack of military spirit in this country. He mentioned a number of reasons for it, and they were all interesting, but it seems to us that there was one reason of growing importance which he left out.

We heard a good deal during the Spanish-American unpleasantness of the men being in the gun, and there is no doubt that he is a force to be reckoned with; but there are other men much more powerful than the men behind the guns, who for lack of a better name may be called "the men behind war."

There have always been such men, and they have always represented the interests, but common folks formerly did not know them as well as they know them now. Know, in cases of national self-defense or resistance to invasion, wars are waged because the men or interests behind them want something, and they are quite willing that the young manhood of their country, to the music of the drum, should go out and get it for them—getting shot, perhaps, in the act—while they, the financial powers who move public officials as chess players move pawns, are largely respected among the yachting fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

They are the men who, out of the firing zone, that is, if they have not officially sold their votes to the government at a fair profit for dispatch boats. When the British were marching out of Boston to the road to Concord, and an American mother put a gun in her son's hands and said "Go," that was one thing; but putting a gun in a son's hands and saying "Go" just because "the men behind war" want for instance, the coal fields of China—that is another thing; and people know it.

—Puck.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will deliver the commencement address at Rensselaer Polytechnic this year. On alumni day will take place the formal presentation of the Pittsburg building, the new administration quarters and library now under construction. This building is the gift of Pittsburg alumni.

The directors of the American Peace Society have elected as president to succeed the late Robert Treat Paine, Theodore E. Tilton. He has been elected to move the headquarters of the society to Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the novelist, is again at her home in Newbury street, Boston, after a delightful trip to the tropics. She will remain in Boston until the usual time for opening her summer home at Kennebunkport, Me.

With the concurrence of the vestry Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Boston, has selected Edwin H. Van Etten of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, as curate to succeed Rev. Ernest C. Tutill, who resigned before Christmas.



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mas to accept a parish in New Jersey. Mr. Van Etten is a senior at the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge and will be graduated next June. Subsequently he will be made a priest, as he already is in deacon's orders. He is a native of Rhinebeck, N. Y., a graduate of Amherst college, and for three years was a master at St. Mark's school at Southboro. At present he is taking part in the services at Trinity, and will preach at the afternoon service every alternate Sunday. He will associate himself permanently with the parish upon his graduation and ordination in June.

Lieutenant Colonel Shunk, who as commander of the troops at Douglas, Ariz., has been prominently in the public eye recently, is a native of Whitsett, Conn. He is about forty years old and is the son of the man who laid out and superintended the construction of what is now the Central New England railway.

General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell has announced his intention of making an early visit to the Boy Scouts of America within a short time. It is possible that he may bring with him a troop of the English Boy Scouts.

Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge Thompson of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., celebrated on Wednesday the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She was born in New London, Conn., and for many years resided in that city. Miss Thompson is a descendant of Gordon Saltonstall, colonial governor of Connecticut in 1708, and is a granddaughter of Captain William Thompson, who was killed at Ridgefield, Conn., in 1777, in the Danbury raid during the Revolutionary war. She is also a direct descendant of William Brewster, the "ruling elder and spiritual guide" of the Pilgrim Fathers. Miss Thompson retains all her faculties and is in the best of health.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, is strongly opposed to child labor appearing on the stage, no matter how good the plays or how careful the supervision. In a recent address Miss Addams declared that the children of the stage should be tucked in their beds at night instead of being on the streets or behind the stage lights. "Twenty per cent of the children employed on the stage come from one agency in New York," she added. "These people claim that the instruction the children receive on the stage is an education in itself. The children, as a matter of fact, are kept at the same thing until they grow up. It is a good process. What painter could reach the top of his profession by painting the same picture year after year? If a child's part is to be played, we have adults such as Maude Adams to take the role."

Dr. J. B. McFarlick, president of the Chicago board of education, has decided that all Chicagoans must be familiar with the national anthem. He has introduced a resolution, adopted by the board, ordering that all school children must sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at least twice a month. Dr. McFarlick declared he had been horrified lately when only twenty-three out of one hundred business men had been able to answer him correctly when he asked what the national anthem was.

Geraldine Farrar will depart from New York on May 2, and in the course of the spring she will sing a few times at the Royal Opera in Berlin and at the Imperial Opera in Vienna. She will return to America at the end of September to give a concert tour mainly through the cities of the middle west. It will end in Boston early in November, and then she will pick up her work again at the Metropolitan. Mr. Clement, the French tenor, whom Boston, if not New York, has so warmly approved, will sing with her during the concert tour.

A JOINT DEBATE

On City Charter at First Trinitarian Church

A debate on the new city charter took place before the Brotherhood at the First Trinitarian church, last evening, a small audience attending.

William M. Osgood spoke for the charter and William E. Sproule against it.

Mr. Osgood devoted the greater part of his time to an explanation of the proposed charter, tracing the growth of the commission form of government, of course, from the Galveston charter. Speaking broadly, he said, the American municipal government had not proven a success, and the spread of the commission form was a proof both of the demand for a change, and the success of the simpler form of government.

In the abstract, he said, a small government body might prove a menace to the rights of the people, but this was entirely offset by the features of the initiative, the referendum and the recall. The advocates did not hold any power over the present city government except on election day. They would be able to hold a commission responsible at all times and the elimination of party lines would bring about a business administration in place of one influenced largely by politics.

Mr. Sproule said that he was not only against the proposed Lowell charter, but against all commission forms of government. He has evolved a theory to the effect that it was not really the 64 Lowell men who worked night after night to frame the present charter, along the lines of the Galveston, Des Moines and similar commission governments, but that the money power is behind it. He believes that this power has set out to capture 50,000 American cities, and that having accomplished that, through the short ballot, they will proceed to capture the state legislatures and eventually the government at Washington.

He said that a commission form of government anywhere was opposed to democracy and meant revolution. Himself a radical, he had become a conservative upon this question. He admitted that he was an idealist, and did not consider this ideal, because it did not give enough voice to the people.

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VERDICT OF \$4972.47

In the Case of Standard Beef Co. vs. Fitzpatrick

The jury in the case of the Standard Beef company vs. Patrick N. Fitzpatrick et al. returned a verdict of \$4972.47 for the plaintiff. The case involved a bankruptcy proceedings and Boston parties were concerned.

The next case in order which went to trial yesterday afternoon was that of Caroline Bulla vs. Agatha L. Welch, executrix of the estate of the late Prof. Jerome Schneider, for many years professor of Greek at Tufts college. Mrs. Welch is the daughter of Prof. Schneider. J. J. O'Connor for plaintiff, R. E. Joslin for defense.

Mrs. Bulla, the plaintiff, claims that she came to this country from Germany in 1871, when she was 15 years old, and worked for her aunt, the wife of Prof. Schneider, until her aunt's death in 1888. Afterward, she remained with Prof. Schneider until his death in 1909. She alleges that Prof. Schnei-

der asked her not to demand a regular stipend, assuring her that if she leave the matter to him, he would make provision for her, in his will. Her claims against the estate is for services from Jan. 21, 1888, when her aunt died, to May, 1909, when Prof. Schneider died. She says that in 1901, the professor gave up teaching Greek, and that after that they had several boarders. They also kept a cow, and hens, during a part of the time.

While a settlement was discussed by counsel in the case, while the case was pending, no agreement was reached until this morning after a good part of the evidence had been heard when it was announced that a settlement had been effected, whereupon the case was taken from the jury.

The case now on trial is that of the City Iron foundry, Davis et al. vs. City of Lowell, for the assessment of damages against the city as the result of the fire which destroyed the property of the plaintiffs in Plain street as the result of the work of abolishing the Plain street grade crossing.

are in Massachusetts and the remainder in New Hampshire and Vermont.

The beneficiary fund had \$241,938.99 on hand at the beginning of the term, received from assessments \$937,104.41; from interest \$5,000.32; a total of \$1,184,043.72.

There was paid in death claims \$924,260.11; transferred to emergency fund \$45,821.25; paid on accrued interest \$827.31, the balance at close of term being \$215,824.75.

The general fund totals \$50,965.21. The expenditures were \$33,655.95; interest \$552.42 was transferred to the charity fund; the balance being \$16,756.84.

The grand financial committee recommends these appropriations: Salary grand master workman, \$1000; grand foreman, grand overseer and past grand master workman, \$150 each; grand recorder, \$2500; grand treasurer, \$600; grand finance committee, \$1000; committee on laws and appeals, \$450; advisory counsel, \$250; clerical assistance, \$5000; executive committee, \$200; traveling expenses grand officers, \$1500; traveling expenses deputies, \$1000; grand lodge session, \$4000; extension work, \$2000; Massachusetts workman, \$3000; printing and supplies, \$3000; care of office, \$1500; office expenses, \$2000; incidentals, \$1000; total, \$33,250.

The report was adopted.

The grand lodge degree was conferred upon 105 representatives, 11 alternates, five past master workmen, non representatives, and 10 recorders, financiers and treasurers entitled to it by reason of service.

Resolutions to make the office of grand medical examiner and advisor, and to make the cost of medical examination not less than \$2, to change the time of collecting the dues and to require the grand medical examiner to furnish information as to candidates were indefinitely postponed.

WOMAN KILLED DONAHUE'S HIT

By the Collapse of a Chimney Won the Game for Dartmouth Yesterday

BOSTON, April 26.—A fire escape that was being hoisted onto a building was the indirect cause of the death today of Miss Ann McGrath, a waitress in a Washington street restaurant, who was killed by the fall of a chimney to which the hoisting tackle was attached.

The bricks and mortar crashed through the roof of the little wooden restaurant next door and overpowered the girl, killing her instantly.

HANOVER, N. H., April 25.—Dartmouth opened the baseball season here yesterday by defeating Bowdoin, 4 to 3. Ekstrom, the Dartmouth pitcher, allowing the visitors but two scratch hits. Donahue made two errors in the fourth inning letting in runs for Bowdoin but when he went to bat in Dartmouth's half of the inning he drove out a three base hit and brought in two runs which proved winning tallies. Score:

TRIAL BY JURY

PROVIDED FOR IN CONTEMPT OF COURT CASES

BOSTON, April 26.—The bill providing for a trial by jury in cases of contempt of court has been passed by the legislature today with the approval of Governor Foss. The bill, which was advocated by labor leaders, was introduced in the legislature by Senator Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord.

DIAMOND NOTES

The fans will welcome Frank Connaughton back to the New England League. Connaughton is now at the head of the Brockton team.

We have some batting team this year. Fourteen hits yesterday wasn't bad.

Moulton goes had trying to make doubles. He had better practice getting one man at the time for a while. He's got the goods concealed about him, however, and he'll get going right in a few days. Meanwhile he isn't losing any games.

The fans are getting after Jake Boulters for missing opportunities at the bat.

Fluharty's three bagger went as far as was possible; to the extreme corner of the grounds.

The Merrimack Clothing company is distributing a most interesting book known as "Facts for the Fans" containing the schedules of many of the leagues, the averages, the rules and other valuable base ball information.

Billie Page, the little Worcester fielder, appears to be having trouble with his batting eye. He was formerly a steady stick worker but in the two games with Lowell he wasn't there at the bat.

Duval or Hadley will do the slab work today.

Many fans are patiently waiting to see what Gates can do having many good things about him in the practice game.

Jack Stafford missed one decision at first yesterday when Marsh dropped the ball just as he turned his back.

Catcher McCune has proved to be a valuable star player for the Worcester club. He's always in shape and ready to play, a la Harry Huston.

Fluharty is batting with both hands again.

Lowell opens the season at Worcester on Friday and will play there on Saturday as well.

DARTMOUTH		BOWDOIN	
Morey, 2b	1	Wetherell, ss	4
Daley, rf	1	Smith, lf	1
Emerson, cf	3	Wilson, c	1
Donahue, 1b	3	Clifford, 1b	1
Hoban, 1b	3	Laville, 2b	0
Hallman, cf	4	Perfitt, cf	0
Hollins, 2b	4	Tilton, rf	0
Ekstrom, p	4	Means, p	2
Steen, c	4		
Totals	31	Totals	21

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The Young Americans would like to challenge any team under 11 years of age. Our lineup consists of the following well known stars: Captain R. McCall, c. M. Carey, p. Manager D. Brady, 1b. P. Donahue, 2b. H. Mullin, 3b. B. Carey, ss. E. Donahue, rf. DeLamore, lf. J. Mullin, 1b. Sand all challenges to Captain R. McCall, rear 565 Broadway.

The Young Clippers are preparing for a busy day next Saturday, they are scheduled to play two games, one in the morning with the Agawam Stars and the other in the afternoon with the Young North Ends on the North Common. Their lineup will be: L. Hart, c. W. Hart, p. J. Mulvey, 1b. J. Kilbridge, 2b. T. McGrath, ss. A. McKenzie, 3b and lf. C. Nugent, cf and 3b. J. Callahan, cf. J. Gillette, rf. The Clippers send their best wishes to the sporting editor for past favors.

The West Ends are looking for games with any good team of the city, Arthur McMahon, 533 Broadway, manager.

The Elms would like to arrange games with any young team of the city. J. Poudy is manager and his address is 104 Chapel street.

The Crescents would like a game for Saturday, April 29. L. A. Girard, 110 Dummer street.

The Massachusetts cloth room team has organized for the season and would like to arrange games with any of the mill teams of the city. A game is desired for April 28.

The Y. M. C. I. baseball team would like to arrange for games with any semi-professional or amateur teams in the city.

The Ketchup Juniors, of Braut, took the second game of the series from the Bachman Street Stars yesterday afternoon on the Sladen street grounds, the score being 23 to 20.

The Dummer Street Stars want games with 13-year-old teams. F. Doherty, 3 rear of 50 Dummer street.

The National A. C. defeated the last Y. M. C. I. 3rd team, on the Alken street grounds, Saturday afternoon, the score of 10 to 6. The game although easily won by the Nationals, was very interesting and full of features.

The pitching of Dumont who struck out 15 batsmen and Cole's home-run hit into the Merrimack river, deserves first mention.

Score by Innings:

N. A. C. 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 4—10
Y. M. C. I. 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2—7

The Young Tigers would like to play the "West Ends" for a quarter ball Saturday afternoon, April 29. Address Frank Davis, 39 Pulgo street or through this paper.

The Central would like challenges from 13-year-old teams in or around Lowell. They have reorganized for the season of 1911 and are out for the championship of Lowell at that age.

The lineup: J. Kane, c. H. Maguire, p. P. Colburne, 1b. J. Callahan, 2b. J. Dally, ss. T. Cassidy, 3b. F. Byrne, lf. W. McCormick, cf. J. Higgins, rf. Send all challenges to James Kane, 134 Chapel street or through this paper. We are certain to go through. Don't forget that Walter Kane is mascot. He saves nickles.

The Junior Campers would like to arrange games with any 11 year old team for a quarter ball a side. Would like a game for Saturday. Will play games at our grounds, Pine street, corner Howard street. Will give return games. Send all challenges to S. Silverblatt, 129 Grand street.

Things That Annoy

There are many little ailments not sufficiently serious to require a physician's attention that cause more annoyance than even serious troubles. You can't be happy with a sore throat; fever blisters will destroy your pleasure; the pain from a burn is no trifling matter. Toiletine will bring immediate relief.

Toiletine should be in your house to be used for these and a hundred and one other annoying ailments. Toiletine is as harmless as it is effective. Contains no harmful drugs; in fact, it can be given with absolute safety to any child.



It is a perfect remedy for cuts, bruises and burns. Allays inflammation of every kind and prevents slight accidents from becoming serious. If you suffer from sore throat, croup, coughs, colds, chapped hands, chilblains or wounds that are slow to heal—use Toiletine.

SEND FOR A LIBERAL SAMPLE.

Send us the name of your druggist and three two cent stamps for a sample bottle (1/4 regular 25c size). It will show you how useful a remedy Toiletine is.

The Toiletine Company

13 Hope Street, Greenfield, Mass.

THE COUNTY TAX

Lowell Will Save Sum of \$6647.24

This Year

Lowell will save \$6647.24 on county tax this year and that will tend to reduce the tax rate. The county tax this year will be \$77,079.42 as against \$83,726.66 last year. These are the figures given on the county warrant received at the office of the assessors of taxes.

The general court in session last year resolved that the sum of \$688,698.27 should be raised in the different cities and towns in the county and the court this year fixed the amount at \$696,411.25.

ton a few days ago and conferred with Engineer Snow of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the grade crossing in School street. Engineer Snow said that plans for the work are being formulated and he thought it would be three weeks or a month before work would be started, there.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Peter M. Erlane, 32, motorman, 75 Appleton street and Elizabeth Kane, 25, hostess, 543 Fletcher street.

Melbourne Babcock, 64, machine operator, 83 Durant street and Mary Teresa Connolly, 49, cook, same address.

Valere Lecourt, 20, salesman, 5 Phebe avenue and Margaret Cleary, 18, at home, 59 Swift street.

Evan J. Dand, 29, professor of English, Durham, N. H., and Emma S. Claus, 25, at home, 43 Seventh street.

Charles P. Hamilton, 23, tool maker, 645 School street and Agnes J. Scanlon, 24, at home, 62 Newhall street.

David A. Mahoney, 32, letter carrier, 17 North street and Ellen A. O'Connell, 35, school teacher, 45 Mead street.

Charles J. Monette, 24, mill operative, 175 Allen avenue and Matilda Landry, 21, hostess, 9 East Pine street.

Work on New Pump.

The water end of the new pump for the Central pumping station has been installed and the first car load of the steam and has arrived. The work of installing the pump is being pushed with all possible haste and it is expected that it will be ready for use at the time called for in the contract, May 24.

Golf Club House

The M. Pleasant Golf club, off Westford street and at the foot of Staples street, has been granted a permit for the erection of a club house. The permit was issued at the office of the inspector of buildings today and the estimated cost of the building is \$600.

School Street Work

City Engineer Kearney went to Boston a few days ago and conferred with Engineer Snow of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the grade crossing in School street. Engineer Snow said that plans for the work are being formulated and he thought it would be three weeks or a month before work would be started, there.

FOSS WANTS BUSINESS MANAGER

BOSTON, April 26.—In a special message sent to the legislature today Governor Foss recommended that a practical business manager with sufficient authority to control departments be put in charge of the operating and general service of the state house. At the present time the work is under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms of the legislature. The governor points out that under the present system of state house administration it costs \$135,000 yearly to maintain the state house and keep it in repair. He claims that if his recommendation is adopted by the legislature a saving of \$45,000 yearly can be effected.

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

Named for Head of the United Workmen

BOSTON, April 26.—A surprise came to members of the Massachusetts grand lodge, A. O. U. W., at the opening of the 33d annual session in Fort hall yesterday, when Clifford H. Dickson of Pittsfield, who was expected to be the next grand master workman, announced that it would be impossible for him to accept the office, because of business affairs that would prevent.

Fully 400 members of the body were anticipating the promotion of the secret line officers. Mr. Dickson has served as grand guide, grand overseer and grand forman by election the past three years acceptably.

William J. Sullivan of Salem, a past master workman of Oriental lodge, and for several years a member of the grand lodge committee on laws, was unanimously nominated for the place, after which the nominations proceeded in the regular order. It was said that

there would be a contest for the second position, but John A. Clark, who has held every elective office up to this point, was nominated unanimously. The same action being taken in making Thomas B. Jameson of Everett the nominee for grand overseer, Charles C. Peering of Boston for grand recorder, S. Herbert Wilkins of Salem for grand treasurer, James Reilly of Boston for grand finance committee for three years, and William A. Baker of Boston for a three-year term on the committee on laws. Several nominations were made for the other positions.

Grand Master Clement reported a satisfactory year, with harmony in the order and a reasonable increase in membership. Nearly \$1,000,000 was paid in benefits, \$50,000 was added to the emergency fund and the net increase in membership was 320.

There are 31,920 members in the order in this jurisdiction, of which 30,113

GETS A DIVORCE

Naval Engineer Must Pay \$300 a Month

NEWPORT, R. I., April 26.—Mrs. Nina Olson Walker has won her divorce suit against her husband, Civil Engineer James W. G. Walker of the navy, formerly stationed at the Boston navy yard.

Mrs. Walker sued on the grounds of a statutory offense, namely cruelty and other gross misbehavior repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant and for separate maintenance for herself and the support of the children and their custody.

Judge Darius Baker grants the divorce on the grounds of the statutory offense only and sets aside the decree of the former trial. He also grants the custody of the children to the plaintiff, the former waitress in the North station restaurant in Boston, who afterward became the governess in the Walker family.

The court allows Mrs. Walker \$300 a month and arrangements are prescribed for the children to see their father at times, but they remain in the custody of their mother. Judge Baker writes: "All that appears as to Miss Corcoran in 1901 is that she was a waitress in a restaurant in Boston. No criticism of her is made on that account. If that was the test way offered for supporting herself it was in no credit. It was obvious, however, for her employment and from the references to other members of her family in her letters and from the evidence as her later employment and mode of life that her social position was so far removed from that of a waitress as to render any association or intimacy on their part of a personal nature, the subject of comment. If not inquiry, particularly in view of the respondent's existing marriage at the time, when he was 32 years of age and Miss Corcoran was considerably younger. He visited her often in Boston."

"As to the charge of cruelty the courts' earlier decisions held that not proven. Without discussing the third ground, alleged gross misbehavior, I am of the opinion that the petitioner fails to make out a case under that head."

42 NEW MEMBERS

May be Added to House of Congress

WASHINGTON, April 26.—When today's session of the house ends it is probable that the lower branch of congress will have covered the first stages toward an enlargement of its membership by the addition of 42 new representatives. The reapportionment bill under consideration and side-tracking the free list measure for the moment provides for an increase from 391 to 433. It is expected the bill will be passed late today.

INJURY FATAL

Boy Was Struck by a Brick

ARLINGTON, April 26.—The injury which befell Oliver Wendell Irwin, son of Samuel Irwin, received yesterday when he was struck by a brick which John Kelley aimed at another boy, proved fatal today, and Kelley, who is the 15-year-old son of Michael Kelley, was held on a charge of manslaughter. The boy was released in custody of his father, the parents of young Irwin declaring that the affair was an accident.

CHELMSFORD

The local fire department was called to two grass fires yesterday. The first occurred shortly after noon at Golden Cove and burned over 10 acres, a portion of which was a 20 years' growth of standing wood owned by George Corburn. Later the department was called to the home of George M. Wright in Acton street. Here the fire started in the rear of Mr. Wright's barn and jumped the roadway, burning over a considerable area on the opposite side.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

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At Boston—Boston 5, New York 3.	
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, Washington 2.	
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.	
At Detroit—Detroit 11, St. Louis 9.	

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

COLLEGE RESULTS

At Cambridge—Harvard 2, Trinity 0.
At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 4, Bowdoin 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Jersey City—Toronto 4, Jersey City 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Buffalo 3.
At Newark—Newark 2, Rochester 1.
At Providence—Providence 5, Montreal 4.

EXHIBITION GAME

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 25.—Troy, (New York State league) 8, University of Vermont 6.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	2	0	100.0
Brockton	2	0	100.0
Lawrence	1	1	50.0
New Bedford	1	1	50.0
Fall River	1	1	50.0
Lynn	1	1	50.0
Worcester	0	2	00.0
Haverhill	0	2	00.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell—Lowell 7, Worcester 4.
At Haverhill—Brockton 1, Haverhill 0.

At New Bedford—Lynn 7, New Bedford 5.

At Fall River—Fall River 12, Lawrence 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	2	50.0
Chicago	7	3	70.0
New York	5	4	55.6
Pittsburg	5	4	55.6
Boston	3	5	37.5
Cincinnati	3	5	37.5
St. Louis	3	5	37.5
Brooklyn	3	7	30.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At New York—New York 3, Boston 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 4.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	9	1	90.0
New York	5	3	62.5
Boston	5	4	55.6
Washington	4	4	50.0
Cleveland	5	6	45.5
Philadelphia	5	6	45.5
St. Louis	3	9	25.0

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At Detroit—Detroit 11, St. Louis 9.

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

COLLEGE RESULTS

At Cambridge—Harvard 2, Trinity 0.
At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 4, Bowdoin 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Jersey City—Toronto 4, Jersey City 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Buffalo 3.
At Newark—Newark 2, Rochester 1.
At Providence—Providence 5, Montreal 4.

EXHIBITION GAME

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 25.—Troy, (New York State league) 8, University of Vermont 6.

SCHOOL BOARD

Votes to Close Cheever Street School

The school board held a regular meeting at city hall last evening and disposed of considerable business.

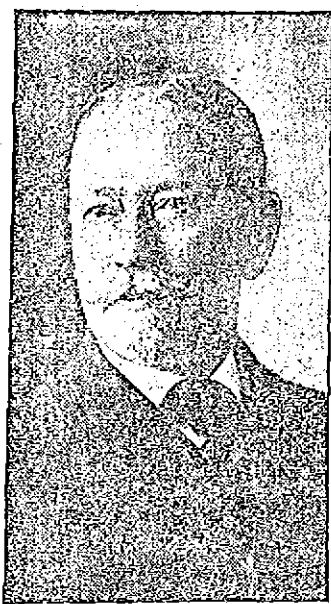
Chairman Johnson presided and all members were present.

On motion of Mr. Goward it was voted to close the Cheever street school at the end of the school year.

A delegation of three members of the Citizens Association appeared before the board relative to the closing of the school recommended for April 1 at the last meeting of the board. The delegation consisted of J. P. Turcott, Arthur Layton and John Dumas. Mr. Turcott said that the school had taken up the matter after making upon investigation that the sentiment of the people in the district was strongly in favor of the maintenance of the school. A visit was made to the school, which was found to be an old building unfit for a school, the conclusion reached by the investigation being that not only school was necessary there, but a new one.

Supt. Whitcomb was requested by Mr. Simpson to state fully the situation which had brought the closing of the school up for consideration. Mr. Whitcomb stated that the number of pupils in the Cheever street school could well be transferred to Cabot street school. There are two classes of children in the school, the small children in the primary department, and the big children who are qualifying in English to get work in the mills. To the latter, Mr. Whitcomb said, the additional steps to Cabot street would certainly be no hardship. On the other hand, he called attention to the fact that hundreds of children of the district, big and little, went a much longer distance to school at St. Joseph's college and St. Joseph's convent, with the full consent and satisfaction of the parents. Finally, the important

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

A. G. WALSH
TreasurerWALTER BOOTH
Chairman of Committee200 Members Attended Banquet
in Odd Fellows Hall

The Shakespeare club of Lowell, a newly formed society of English people, celebrated with a banquet and speeches in Odd Fellows hall last evening the birthday of their great poet. About 200 members and friends attended.

The hall was fittingly decorated for such an occasion by the entwining of many British and American flags, while adorning the walls were pictures of great Englishmen, English rulers and English's greatest writer.

The speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, Hon. Joseph Walker, and the president of the state senate, Hon. Allan Treadway, were the out-of-town guests of the society and both made addresses during the evening. Other guests present were Rep. Charles A. Deah of Malden, the Rev. B. A. Willmott, the Rev. N. W. Matthews, John Jacob Rogers and Lawrence Cummings. Alonzo G. Walsh was toastmaster. The Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain, D. D., pronounced the invocation.

After an enjoyable banquet, the musical portion of the program was pleasingly opened with a piano solo by Mr. Benjamin Hampson of Victoria college, London, while during the course of the evening, the audience enjoyed the singing of the First Unitarian church quartet made up of Mrs. Winifred Symonds, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Robert, contralto; Mr. Osmond Long, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, bass, and Mrs. Helen H. Taylor, pianist.

Representative Deah when introduced, spoke briefly of English poetry, read letters of regret from the British consul at Boston and from his excellency, Governor Foss, and a letter of congratulation from H. Deer, mayor of Stratford-on-Avon, England, and president of the Shakespeare society of that borough. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Deah placed about the bust of Shakespeare a beautiful wreath of flowers.

The Hon. Allan Treadway confined his theme to a short address on "The State of Massachusetts" dwelling on its different phases of law-making in a most interesting manner. In this connection he declared that the extended sessions of the legislature were in these days unavoidable for the introduction of bills is yearly reaching greater and greater proportions, and these bills have to receive careful consideration. Massachusetts, said Mr. Treadway, is one of the most progres-

sive states in the union. She was the first to take systematic care of the insane and first to combat the spread of tuberculosis.

While the speech was in no sense a political one, it was interesting to note, in view of the coming fight on the income tax in the legislature and in view of the fact that Mr. Treadway may be the man to decide that fight, that the senate leader is in favor of allowing the state and not the federal government to control the income tax.

The Hon. Joseph Walker responded to the toast "New England" and opened his address by emphasizing the orderliness of the ballot and asking his hearers to make the best use of it. The United States, said Mr. Walker, was formed for the one purpose of having its inhabitants directly control its government. Though this was accomplished, it occurred that in the gradual development of the country, this direct control had to a degree been lost by its citizens but that at the present time the direct power was being regained by the people. Voters, said the speaker, must exercise their power intelligently. They must vote only for the most competent candidates and must support only the most progressive legislation. They must consider and form an opinion on all state and national legislation and emphasize that opinion at the ballot box. In quoting from Pope, the speaker closed his address by declaring that, however simple the machinery of the government may be, should the voters not exercise care and judgment, government would be corrupt; that, however complicated that machinery may be, should the voters consider intelligently all public questions, government would be honest.

The Rev. Mr. Matthews spoke on "Old England," declaring that England's glory was traceable to three sources; the coming of Christianity, the development of Greek learning and the translation into English of the Bible. The bond of brotherhood between America and England is strong, said the speaker, while the good will of the masses of English people with America even during the revolution, was with the Union in the rebellion, and was with America and against the Latin countries in the Spanish American war. Great Britain, he concluded, has made blunders, but she has also made benefactions. On account of the lateness of the

ROBBERS GOT \$15,000

CHICAGO, April 26.—Four armed robbers, riding in an auto, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alberti, 1216 Milwaukee avenue, today, beat the proprietor and a clerk helpless and escaped with plunder valued at \$15,000.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

BOSTON, April 26.—After hearing the testimony of Daniel Field, the Brockton shoe manufacturer, that he received letters threatening him with bodily harm unless he paid \$14,000 in blackmail, Commissioner Hayes held J. K. Dunbar of Brockton, who is said to have written the letters, for the grand jury. He released A. B. Korkum, also of Brockton, under his own recognizance.

Dunbar and Korkum were arrested on Sunday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and sending threatening letters.

TO EXTEND GRAND TRUNK LINES

BOSTON, April 26.—An order inviting the Grand Trunk railroad to extend its lines into Boston was introduced in the house today by Rep. Meaney of Blackstone, but at the request of another member consideration of the order was postponed until tomorrow.

Embodied in the order is a statement that the extension of such lines would be of benefit to the state.

hour the Rev. Mr. Willmott omitted his prepared address and paid a short but eloquent tribute to the memory of Shakespeare.

Courtesy John J. Rogers was warmly applauded on his rendering a parody entitled "The Tight Brigade," a humorous skit on the present "hobnob" craze.

Lawrence Cummings, as a representative of the press, spoke most interestingly on the Shakespearean actors and actresses he had seen, touched on the wonderful talent of Sir Henry Irving in those roles and concluded by congratulating the society on its auspicious start and on its first Shakespearean banquet. The officers in charge were:

Chairman of the banquet committee, John T. Whitaker.
Committee on arrangements: President Walter Booth; Fred Harrison, Alexander Williams, Brooke Southam, George Pimsley, James Barrett, J. T. Whitaker, William Axon, Sidney Blown, Fred G. Humphries, Henry Bastow.

Reception committee—Thomas Collins, chairman; William H. Stropher, William Fowler, James Howarth, James Smith, Henry Robertshaw, Charles Needham, Louis Fielding, Henry Smith, George Faulkner, Prince Smith, Sam Dean, John Haynes, Sam Kershaw, David Hild, Thomas Ward, Walter Killyer, Albert Bury, John Dobbs, George Ashworth, James Small, Joseph Lindley, Thomas Needham, Albert Mosley, David Coates, John Orrell.

Glennore's, Thur., April 27, Prescott.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The bill being presented by the Thompson Flynn stock company at the Opera House this week is F. Marion Crawford's last and best play, "The White Sister," a play in which the central figure of the story, "The White Sister," a Dominican nun, is put to a test that is the greatest that a woman could be called upon to bear and from which she emerges triumphantly. The part is a most trying one and as interpreted by Miss Whitehouse, is played with a reverence and fidelity that only an actress of fine discernment and ability could bring to the character. "The White Sister" was presented here last spring by Viola Allen, and it is not too much to say that in the hands of the talented young leading woman of the Thompson-Flynn company, the characterization does not suffer by comparison. As "The White Sister," the soldier lover, Forrest Stanley adds another to the long list of excellent performances that he has given here during the past few weeks and his impersonation of the impetuous young soldier makes the part one of the striking characters of the play. The remainder of the cast is creditable. "The White Sister" will be presented this afternoon and evening and also on Friday.—Adv.

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"THE THREE TWINS"

Jos. M. Gaites' wild and musical comedy success, "Three Twins," headed by Clifton Crawford, assisted by the original New York cast comes to the Opera House Saturday, April 28. Not in a decade has the press and public given an attraction such unanimous approval and "Three Twins" has received and justly so, as it is the cleanest, neatest and delectable musical comedy that has been produced in years. There is not a dull moment in the entire action of the play, it is full of mirth and music, pretty girls, funny comedians, clever dancers and wonderful electrical effects, chief of which is the "faceograph" which is one of the most beautiful novelties ever seen.—Adv.

"MADAME SHERRY"

"The Danger Dance" is the latest terpsichorean musical, comedy situation. The dance is a feature of "Madame Sherry," and is said to be a logical issue of one of the most musical comedy situations. Danced by a young man and woman of the cast, it is described as a novelty, where the male dancer is always on the ground and his fair partner mostly in the air, whither he swings, pulls and tosses her, as he might a gay scarf. The younger woman, who figures as the human fabric is said to wear a specially devised steel corset to protect her ribs from cracking in the clutches. "Madame Sherry" will be played here by the New York New Amsterdam Theatre company on Thursday night for one performance only.—Adv.

"HONEYBOY" EVANS

With George M. Cohan, James Gorman and George Evans as stage managers and producers for this year's big musical show by George Evans and his Honeyboy, the offering at the Opera House, Mr. Evans promises to be a marked example of the new entertainment. The scenic equipment provided by Cohan and Harris has been reproduced and George M. Cohan's musical comedy "The Fireman's Picnic" has been given new life for this, the third tour of the honey boy. George Evans is still the star of the company as well as the sole owner and is surrounded by such musical favorites as John King, Sam Lee, Clarence Marks, Vaughn Comfort, Matt Keefe, James Meahan, Charles Hilliard, Tom Kane, Tommy Hyde, Fred Keegan and Master Leo Fagan.

A special engagement for this season presents James J. Corbett as the interlocutor of the minstrel "first part" and later on he tells his famous story of the Jeffries-Johnson contest. This talk by Corbett is said to be an unusually interesting and graphic description of the contest two months prior to the contest.—Adv.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A large audience laughed to its heart's content at the performance of "All On Account of Eliza" at the Hathaway theatre last evening for the play is what has been claimed for it, "A laugh-a-minute" production. Don Meek in the role of old Hochstetler, the crusty old German with a dialect that simply murders the English in cold blood, never appeared in a more earth-provoking part, and in fact, last evening he gave the members of the company "going" during the scene in which he had Miss Mabel Estelle do a cute little song and dance stunt. Mr. Meek in dialect, make-up, facial expression and mannerisms, has the old German character down to perfection, and Louis Mann himself, the creator of the part, could not present it more satisfactorily. As "Eliza Carter," the pretty school teacher who wins all the men and brings down the embers of all the women on her head, Miss Estelle is positively captivating. Her song and dance feature is something new and unexpected with Lowell audiences and she receives several roars at each performance. Miss Norderman, Miss Dutton, Miss Stewart and Miss Allen, contributed no little share to the fun of the performance, while the male members of the company from Mr. DeNeve down are all in comical roles. The play, while not so funny throughout as in the past, is the best ever given to the theatre. It was written by an eminent playwright and abounds in bright, clean dialogue. It is truly staged. Seats for the remaining performances of the week may be ordered by telephone, 811. The company next week will present the popular drama "The Great Divide."—Adv.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One of the best dancing acts that has been here this season is given by the Steward Sisters and their partners, including pantomime, acrobatics and various dancing. The Stewards are funny comedians and will be sure to make you laugh with their songs and jokes. McNamee, the clever clay modeler, will show a wide variety of profiles and other faces. The pictures are all up to the usual standard and include the latest in picture. Tonight is amateur night.—Adv.

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This is a little job of odds and ends in Summer Union Suits, comprising numbers that have retailed at 39c to 75c each, and will be offered in connection with our Hosiery Sale FOR THURSDAY ONLY. On same counter with the advertised stockings.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Few offerings in vaudeville have made such a decided hit with local theatregoers as the Banda-Roma is enjoying at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Sig. Siriguano, its leader, has his own particular methods in directing the band and are not unlike those employed by the world-wide Meadow and of the Mateawan and its particular feature for feature it is—will be enjoyed quite as much as the selections by the band. The grand finale, the playing of "America" is a fitting climax to it all and cannot fail to enthrall everyone within hearing distance.

An Artina, a chick, alluring and fascinating midget, known as "The Somewhat Different Girl," is meeting with great success. Her singing is good and her actions whimsical and winning. Hers is a clean, clever net. "Twisted and Tangled," fully deserved just what kind of an act that Hickey and Nelson present. It's comedy, good and plenty, and if it doesn't make you laugh then you should consult your family physician. Carmen, the hoop roller, is decidedly clever and Miss Sadie Graham, the week's soloist, is quite up to the high standard of the other. The delightful molton pictures are instructive and entertaining.—Adv.

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SUPT. COLLINS RESIGNS

Has Been State Superintendent
of Prisons for 13 Years

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Cornelius Collins of Troy, state superintendent of prisons for 13 years, has resigned. His resignation, which reached Gov. Dix today, takes effect immediately. Superintendent Collins was appointed March 9, 1898. His term would have expired in 1913. The position pays \$6000 per annum. Superintendent Collins had supervision over the four state prisons, Sing Sing, Auburn, Clinton and Great Meadow, and of the Matteawan and Dannemora state hospitals for the criminal insane. Soon after Governor Dix assumed office in January he requested Supt. Collins to resign but the superintendent refused. In January the governor appointed William Church Collins, his legal adviser, and George B. Van Kenon of Ogdensburg, to investigate the management of the state commission in Lunacy, the state prisons and reformatories and the excise and highway departments. The prison department was the first to be investigated.

As a result of the investigations at Sing Sing and Clinton prisons, alleged irregularities in the purchase of supplies were developed, but no charges had been preferred against Supt. Collins. In his letter to the governor, the superintendent gave no reason for his resignation, but it is understood a business opportunity was presented which he accepted. It is imperative for him to sever his connection with the department at once.

Mr. Collins is a member of the republican state committee and political leader of Rensselaer county. He took

an active part in the campaign last fall and was Theodore Roosevelt's right hand man at the republican convention at Saratoga, when Col. Roosevelt wrested the temporary chairmanship from Vice President Sherman, the candidate of the "old guard" forces.

As a criminologist, Supt. Collins was well known, not only throughout the United States but abroad. During his long service at the head of New York prison department he inaugurated many reforms. He abolished the lockstep, striped clothing and the clipping of convicts' hair and inaugurated the finger print system of identification.

The output of the prison industries increased from \$484,720 in 1907 to approximately \$800,000 in 1910. Well equipped hospital accommodations were provided at Clinton prison for tuberculosis patients as a result of which the prison death rate was generally reduced. The indeterminate sentence and parole system was extended and other progressive steps taken in modernizing the prison system.

THE DELAWARE

Returns From 17,000
Mile Funeral Trip

BOSTON, April 26.—Returning from a 17,000 mile funeral trip to the west coast of South America, the battleship Delaware steamed up to the navy yard today from Valparaiso, to which port she carried the body of the Chilean minister Senator Don Anibal Cruz who died in Washington last January. The Delaware sailed from Hampton Roads on Jan. 31 and, passing through the straits of Magellan, reached Valparaiso on March 11th. After participating in the funeral services the big battleship steamed for home on March 21st, making the stretch from Valparaiso to Rio Janeiro, 500 miles, without a stop and the 4000 miles to this port in like manner and making a sustained speed for the entire trip of a trifle over 14 knots an hour. The Delaware docked beside her sister ship, the North Dakota, and will remain here for some days for minor repairs.

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A MAY PARTY.

A BREAK ON THE WIRE.
He—Is that you, darling?
She—Yes. Who is that?

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.



Whenever a crime is committed let our canine friends endeavor to put an end to every human being found on the public thoroughfares.

A DEAD LOSS.

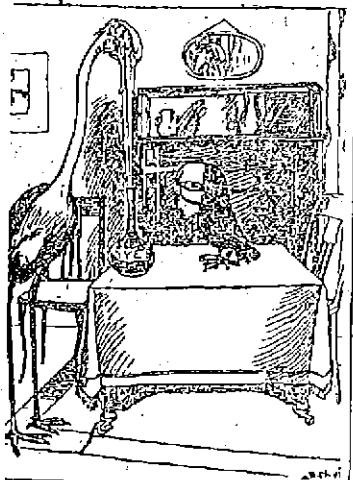


Colonel Booz: "To think, major, that I've gone and poured a quart of six-year-old bourbon down the poor Judge's throat trying to revive him, and here the doctor says that he was dead from the start!"



BUILDING TERMS.

Floored with a hardwood finish.
OBJECT, MATRIMONY.
Father—It's a curious thing that whenever I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I do not want you to marry one you insist on it.
Daughter—Yes, and whenever we are agreed the man objects!



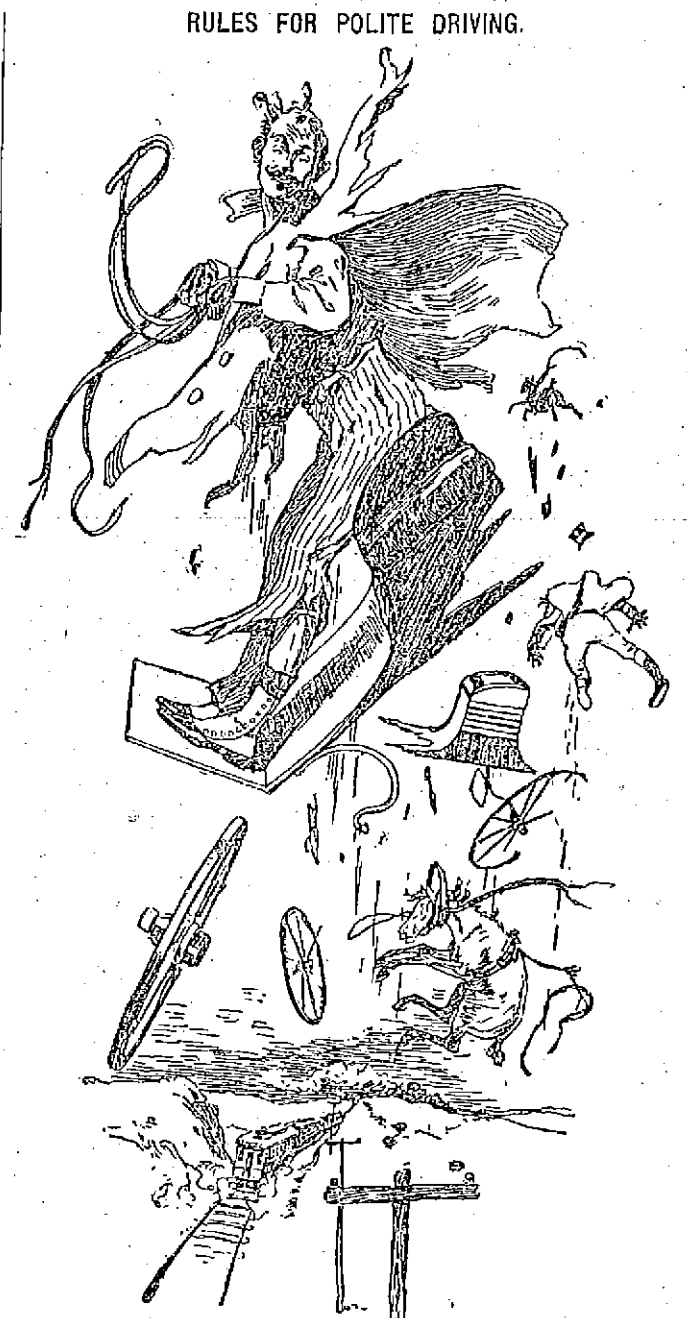
SO NEAR, SO FAR.

The Parrot—I wouldn't drink that!

THE NEW PERIL.
Mrs. Heavydelt—Horace, why do you always search the sky with your field-glasses before you start for the city?
Mr. Heavydelt—Well, there might be some of those wretched aeroplanes with servers hovering about!

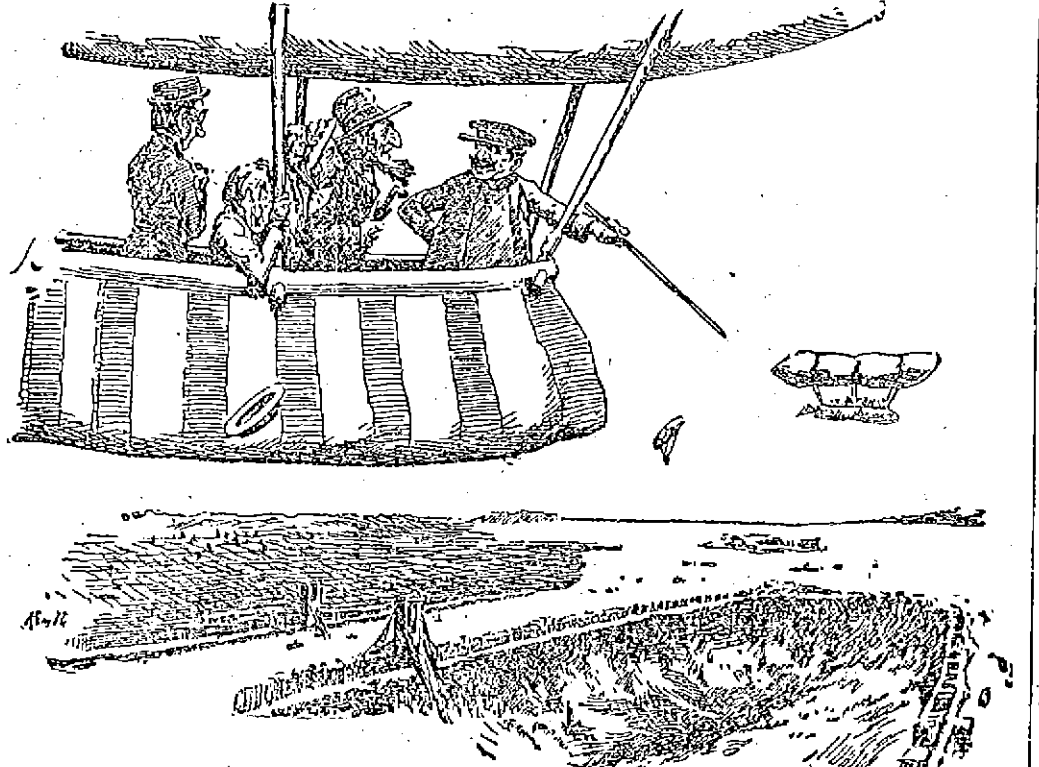


READY FOR A DAY IN THE WOODS.

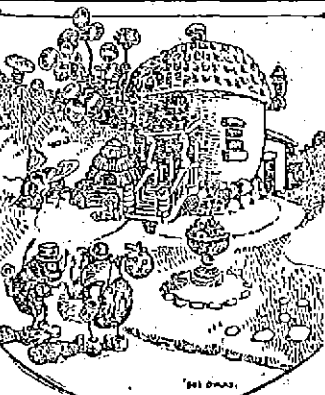


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SIGHTSEEING IN 1920



The Conductor: "That depression down there is where New York city stood. But with all its skyscrapers and underground tunnels it suddenly sunk one day, and they haven't been able to find it since."



BEE TIME.

Hobo Bug—Come on, Weary; don't be scared. That's one of them bees whose buzz is worse than his sting.



CALL FOR CONSERVATION.

"Woodman, spare that tree."

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.
Policeman (to clubman returning home late)—Here, you can't open the door with that; it's your cigar.
Clubman—Great Scott! Then I have smoked by latchkey!



WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, followed by variable, with probable squall.

HER ULTIMATUM.



Miss Wrothers (frigidly): "Yo' kin just quit dat pants hitchin' up program, Mr. Koons. Any man dat expects to win me on bended knees mustn't put no premium on de est ob a pair ob two dollar lavender trousers."

OUT OF SIGHT.



"Don't you think Dachsle likes his new collar, John?"
"How the deuce do you expect me to tell from here? Go out in the kitchen and see if his tail is wagging."



THE AGE OF CHIVALRY.

Knight—I have need of these fowls of thine.
Peasant—Oh!—Knight.



NEW STYLE ON THE GRID.

"I saw your boy getting his hair cut."
"Yes. Since the new rules in football there's no use letting it grow."

SENSATIONAL CHARGES THE SOCIAL EVIL TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Democratic Members of the Common Council Became Excited

High Handed Methods of Putting Off Elections Attempted by Republican Councilman — Councilmen Gargan, Tracey and Corbett Threatened to Call in District Attorney — Charge That Valuable Considerations Were Offered in the Corridors to Influence Votes for Various Offices

Mild charges of bribery were made at the regular meeting of the common council last night and at least two councilmen threatened to get busy with the district attorney.

The trouble started when Councilman Chapman moved that the elections of superintendent of streets, inspector of lands and buildings, city messenger and city solicitor be deferred to the next regular meeting of the year.

The rank unfairness of the unprecedented motion stirred the democratic members to quick speech. Councilman Gargan jumped to his feet and charged conspiracy. He said that all parties to the motion were in it together, that the motion described the caliber of the man who made it. He said there would be work for the district attorney if the motion prevailed. The motion had already been seconded.

Councilman Coughlin set his guns for the chairman's head and fired. He told the chairman that he should be ashamed to entertain such a motion. "You have no right to entertain that motion and there'll be something doing if it stands. It is ridiculous, absurd and unfair," he said.

Councilman Tracey called attention to the fact that the elections mentioned in the Chapman motion were on the table and that in order to act upon them it would be necessary to move that they be taken from the table.

Councilman Corbett said that to entertain the motion offered by Councilman Chapman would be a direct violation of a councilman's oath of office. He appealed to the chair to change his decision, but the chair was unyielding.

No sooner had Councilman Corbett taken his seat than the real bomb was hurled at the other side of the house. "If this thing goes through," said Councilman Tracey, "I will take the matter up with District Attorney John J. Higgins tomorrow morning. I know there have been people in the corridors offering something valuable for votes, and if this thing goes any further there'll be something doing."

The gallery cut into a volley of cheers for Tracey and while the cheers were still humming, Councilman Donohue was recognized by the chair and said: "There are men in this chamber who have received tips and bribes and I am sure that some of them are here behind the bars. I'll go to Boston tomorrow and see the district attorney."

In calmer tones Councilman Corbett said: "We are here for the protection of the city's business. Among the specific duties that are ours to perform is the election of the officers named in Councilman Chapman's motion. I am surprised that a man with ordinary intelligence would offer such a motion. I hope and I feel that this motion will not prevail."

President Elliott had already said: "I rule that the motion is in order, and I vote question my ruling you to the right of appeal."

The ruling was appealed from, all right, and Mr. Elliott put the appeal. The vote sustained him.

Later a ballot was taken and Chapman's motion to table the elections was defeated by a vote of 15 to 12.

The Meeting
The danger signal went up at the very beginning of the meeting. President Elliott called to order while the democrats were caucusing and when word was carried to them that the meeting was going on they made a break for the chamber. That the democrats had failed to agree in caucus was evidenced later on when Councilman Gargan charged four members of the party with impeding the party's progress. No names were mentioned but he said the four members should be exposed. It was stated that the trouble was due to the failure of the democrats, in caucus, to agree upon Charles Morse for superintendent of streets. Mr. Gargan declared that the members in question blocked democratic progress because they sympathized with certain republicans. "The republican members have been blocking the wheels of government all year," he said, "and now it would seem that some of the democrats want to take a hand at it. They have not the interest of their party or the people as a whole at heart."

Councilman Coughlin expressed the belief that a democrat who would not vote for a republican to further the interests of the democratic party was just as bad as the democrat who would refuse to support a worthy democratic candidate.

President Elliott allowed that the discussion engaged in had no place in the meeting and should be limited to caucuses or party headquarters.

Sixteen members were present when President Elliott called to order at 8:25 o'clock. Several ballots were taken for a principal assessor to succeed Solomon Mayberry, but there was no choice. Attempts were made to

spring the motion responsible for the rumormongers.

Boulevard Land
Coughlin asked for reading of the joint committee and resolution having to do with seizure of land on the boulevard for extension of the city's water supply.

The question came on the passage of the resolution. Councilman Genest asked relative to the assessed value of the land and the amount asked by the owners. President Van Tassel said the assessed valuation of the land was about \$3000 and the amounts asked by the owners, total about \$15,000.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Van Tassel said that a committee of three would probably be appointed and the amount to be paid would depend upon the price set by the committee.

Councilman Genest thought the proposition too indefinite. Councilman John Jacob Rogers said it is impossible to know how much money will be needed until the legal form of naming appraisers has been carried and a report received. The power of seizure was then voted the board in concurrence.

A fourth ballot for assessor was taken and for the first time this year Mr. Mayberry did not receive a vote. The count was:

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The question came on the passage of the resolution. Councilman Genest asked relative to the assessed value of the land and the amount asked by the owners. President Van Tassel said the assessed valuation of the land was about \$3000 and the amounts asked by the owners, total about \$15,000.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Van Tassel said that a committee of three would probably be appointed and the amount to be paid would depend upon the price set by the committee.

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Was Discussed by Dr. Eliot

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Discussing the social evil before the state conference on charities and correction last night, Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, urged a campaign of publicity to stamp out the evil and a proper education of mothers to teach their children unfaded facts of human life.

He said in part:

"Two great forces have conspired to change the attitude of the public toward the social evil in the last few years; the first the progress of preventive medicine in that we have come to find out that these diseases are as curable as any other epidemic, and second, the influence collective forces of society have brought to bear on the evil."

"Society interferes with the parents care of their offspring, why should it not interfere in this great evil. The greatest hindrance heretofore to the solution of the evil has been the false ethical standards that have lurked in the profession. Physicians have believed it impossible to report these diseases."

"Physicians must be registered, not necessarily by name, but by number. This is the first step in the evil."

"Publicity is necessary. Vice and crime seek secrecy for the commission of crimes. We will welcome any movement which will kill secrecy in the community."

"Mothers are the best teachers. But the question is, are they the most competent? Have they been doing wrong in telling children in fabled form the mystery of life? We need a change in sentiment toward the whole subject."

"In the hospitals and their staffs, I see great hope. Diseases can be treated promptly. The thing to be taught to men and women is the wrongfulness of unchastity."

"Our campaign must be educational."

CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The international conference of child welfare began a seven day conference here today by hearing reports from officers and department chairmen. Reports were scheduled for today on child labor, child hygiene, juvenile court and probation, rural child welfare, and education. Many delegates from many nations were to attend. Persia being represented by Madame Ali Kuli Khan, wife of the charge d'affaires here; Italy by Merrigo Serrati, of the Italian navy; China by one of its secretaries here, and Belgium by Paul Hagemans, its consul-general at Philadelphia.

Canada Gets the Blue Pencil
LONDON, April 26.—It was learned yesterday that it was in consequence of communications between London and Washington and hints to the Canadian committee, of which Lord Strathcona is president, that a decision was reached to eliminate from the coronator program Canada's principal contribution to the pageantry "Festival of the Empire."

The plea, which has been in course of preparation at the Crystal Palace and which called for 500 performers, entitled "Chateaugay, where Canada was held for the empire," was to represent the defeat through strategy of the invading American force in 1812 by a handful of Canadians.

After consideration it was thought the pageant might wound the feelings of American visitors and it was also suggested that a feeling might be caused in the United States that would endanger the coronation of the proposed Anglo-American wedding treaty.

Rather than make either event possible the authorities decided to abandon the spectacle.

MOVING PICTURES
DENOUNCED BY NEW HAVEN CHIEF OF POLICE
NEW HAVEN, April 26.—That moving picture theatres in this city have a tendency to promote vice and that legislation of some kind should be enacted immediately providing for general supervision over them was a state, ment made by Chief of Police Henry Cowles last night before the intermediate committee on ordinances.

A number of other speakers voiced the same opinion. Alderman James R. Hart, chairman of the committee, said that with other members of the committee he had made a personal inspection of many of the places and that he had unhesitatingly said as could not be spoken of in public meeting.

It is expected that the committee will draft regulations of a general nature governing the conducting of all such places of amusement.

DEATHS
MCKENNA.—Mrs. Ellen McKenna died at her home, 135 Fayette street, at an early hour this morning. She was a devoted member of the Immaculate Conception parish and also a member of the Holy Rosary society. She had the love and esteem of all who knew her. She was a loving and devoted mother to the three sons who survive her, John, Chris and Fred, and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dacey also survived. Her husband, Charles McKenna, died at an early hour this morning at his home, 60 Lyon street. Mrs. McKenna had been ill for some time, but bore her sufferings with patience and fortitude, never complaining. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Michael, and one daughter, Theresa, a sister, Miss Bridget McKenna of this city and a brother, John McKenna, in Ireland. She was a member of Spauld City Circle, Companions of the Forest. Funeral notice later.

HARPER.—Howard Joseph Harper, aged 1 years and 10 months, died last night at the Lowell hospital. He leaves his parents, Robert and Rosa Harper, two brothers and one sister. The remains were removed to the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell, from which place he will be buried.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Am Car & Pn	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Am Smelt & R	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Am Smelt & R pt	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Atchafson	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Atch pt	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Br Rap Tran	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Cent Leather	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Ches & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
C C C & St L	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Consol Gas	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/2
Den & R G pt	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Dis Secur Co	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Erie 1st pt	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Erie 2d pt	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Gen Elec	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 1/2
Gr North pt	126 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/2
Gr No Ore pt	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Int Met com	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Int Met pt	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Iowa City pt	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Kan & Tex	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Louis & Nash	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Missouri Pa	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Nat Lead	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Nor & West	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
North Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2
Rail Sp Co	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Rep I & S pt	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Rock Is	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
So Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Tenn Copper	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Texas Pac	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Third Ave	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/2
Union Pac pt	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
U S Steel	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
U S Steel pt	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
U S Steel 50	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Wab R R pt	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Western Un	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
Wilson	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2

Boston Copper Market
BOSTON, April 26.—Trading was fairly active in the local stock market today with some firm. There were numerous fractional advances, while United Fruit was up 14 and Amalgamated Copper 1 1/2.

POISONED BEER
Caused Death of Philadelphia Couple
PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Mystery surrounds the death of their home here today of John H. Dyne and his wife, Mary, who expired after drinking beer in which cyanide of potassium had been placed. The police have three theories. One is that Dyne placed the poison in the beer to commit suicide, and that his wife finding the beverage in the house took it innocently. Another, that the couple entered into a suicide pact, and the third that Dyne intended that both he and the woman should die together, and that he murdered her. Dyne was 43 and his wife 46 years old.

SMOKE TALK
TO BE HELD BY COURT GENERAL DIMON
Court General Dimon, F. of A. will hold a smoke talk in Grafton, N. H., Friday evening. A musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion and the affair promises to be a real treat for the members of the organization.

LOWELL BOY
MADE THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
Thomas J. Delaney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney of 6 Heford place, off Marshall street, has returned home after serving Uncle Sam in the United States marine for eight years.

The young man has had considerable experience during his long service and he has seen about every corner of the earth. He has served aboard the U. S. S. Vermont, Pullman, Minneapolis and Yankee, and was one of the many marines who made the trip around the world with the American fleet.

His term having expired a short time ago, the young man decided to quit the service and was given an honorable discharge. He will settle in this city and he was pleased to meet his former friends at the above address.

GREAT PROGRAM
ARRANGED BY THE 20TH CENTURY BACHELOR CLUB
The 20th Century club will give one of its delightful concerts and minstrels, Friday evening at Associate hall. Whenever the 20th Century club is mentioned, one knows that it means a lot of laughter and enjoyment, for every time the members of this organization have appeared before the public with their famous minstrel presentations, they were always well received. This time the performance is proclaimed to be the best ever put on by the club and that is saying a lot. However, one can judge by the program as arranged. There will also be fine electrical effects during the performance.

Manager Charles D. Slattery and Musical Director Dick Noonan have spared no time in organizing the concert and their trouble will be well paid if it is the success anticipated. The program will be as follows:

Wm. Gookin, Son of the Desert Am; John Dalton, My Hope; John Davlin, Extra tenor; Frank McCarlin, new song; Wm. March, Topical Song; James E. Donnelly, Something Bothered; Frank Connor, as never sung in the English country; Ed. Shen will be heard in a jolly Irish song; Luke McDonald in a new single song; Babe Rogers in the coon shout; P. J. Mulvanity, a new one in town dances.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STOCK MARKET

REPRESENTATIVE STOCKS MARKED UP AT THE CLOSING HOUR
Amalgamated Copper Was Under Some Pressure—Some Recessions in the Active Group of Stocks

NEW YORK, April 26.—United States Steel was sold heavily at the opening of the market today by traders who took advantage of yesterday's quarterly report to make a drive at the stock. On the first sale of 4000 shares it declined 1-2 and on several other large sales dropped to 73 as compared with 73 3/4, last night's close. Within a few minutes, however, it recovered most of its loss. The majority of the other market leaders declined fractionally. Amalgamated Copper, however, Valley, American Smelting and Chesapeake & Ohio lost 1-2.

United States steel and other specialties sold fractionally above yesterday's close an hour after the opening. The fertilizer stocks showed considerable strength and that seemed to indicate that there was a good foundation of buying orders on all recessions. Trading at noon was very large. The increase in earnings of U. S. Steel reported for each successive month of the quarter, bringing up March earnings to a figure almost twice those of January, was regarded by many traders as indicating a better state of affairs than was assumed at first and the stock obtained good support, rallying quickly. Reading and Union Pacific were especially strong, the latter on anticipation of excellent March earnings. The market showed considerable breadth, a number of specialties making notable gains, particularly the gas and telephone stocks. Bonds were firm with a heavy demand for Lake Shore 4's of 1931, which were up a point.

Speculation became quiet at a slight recession from the top figures of the morning.

Special stocks were bid up strongly, but the general run of active issues were neglected. Prices of the leaders ranged well above yesterday's closing. St. Paul, Erie first preferred and International Met. advanced 1 and the pt. 1/2.

At the close there was further marking up of some of the representative stocks. Amalgamated Copper was under some pressure at the end and sold at the lowest of the day, causing some sympathetic recessions in the active group.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
April	15.12	15.10
May	15.13	15.15
June	15.20	15.20
July	15.25	15.25
August	14.55	14.55
September	14.45	14.45
October	13.05	13.05
November	12.25	12.25
December	13.05	13.20
January	13.00	13.18
March	13.10	13.29

Spot Cotton
Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points higher. Middling upland, 15.36. Middling Gulf 15.60. Sales, 147 bales.

Money Market
NEW YORK, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 48.50 for 60 day bills, and at 48.60 for demand; Commercial bills 48.75. Bar silver 53 1/2%. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call steady 2 1/4%. Ruling rate 2 1/4%. Last loan 2 1/4%. Closing bid 2 1/4%. Offered at 2 1/4%. Time loans easy—60 days 2 1/4%, 90 days 2 1/4%, 6 months 3%.

Exchanges and Balances
BOSTON, April 26.—Exchanges \$25,645,712; balances \$1,449,321.

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, April 26.—Bradford City defeated Newcastle United in the playoff for the tie in the association football cup at Manchester today. Seventy thousand persons witnessed the contest.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

A Genuine Bargain Day THURSDAY

GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED—MANUFACTURERS' STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS and DRESSES.

Sale Thursday Morning

- 50 Pretty Serge Suits, heavy satin lined, all sizes, \$8.98. Not a suit worth less than \$12.50.
- 125 Samples, all colors and fancy mixtures, warranted satin lining, from \$22.50 to \$12.98.
- 100 Pretty Serge and Panama Suits and Fancy Mixtures, \$18 value. Thursday \$10.98.
- 21 Choice Serge and Mixed Odd Ones, all sizes, \$10 value, \$5.98.
- Extra Large Suits for stout ladies, \$20 value. Thursday \$12.98.
- All Alterations Free. Fit Guaranteed.
- Ladies' Long Silk Coats, prettily trimmed, \$7.50 value, \$5.98.
- Pretty Panama Coats, from \$5 to \$3.50.
- Pretty Fancy Trimmed All Wool Serge Coats, from \$11 to \$7.98.
- Ladies' Panama Dress Skirts, from \$3.00 to \$1.69.
- Pretty Voile Skirts, from \$8.00 to \$3.50.
- Ladies' Pretty Messaline Silk Dresses, from \$10 to \$6.98.
- Ladies' Pretty Lingerie Dresses, hamburg trimmed, from \$3.00 to \$1.98.
- GREAT WAIST SALE THURSDAY
- 50 Dozen Ladies'

GRAND SUCCESS

Fair and Sale Under Auspices of St. John's Parish

The 20th annual Easter fair and sale under the auspices of St. John's parish opened yesterday afternoon in Prescott hall and continued through the evening. There was an unusually large attendance, the hall being taxed to its capacity and the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the members of the parish.

The interior of the hall was prettily decorated with greenery and potted plants while artistically decorated sales tables were located at different points around the sides of the hall. On the tables were useful articles of various kinds and the young ladies in attendance were kept busy during the afternoon and evening selling articles.

The program yesterday afternoon included fancy dancing by pupils under the direction of Miss Josephine M. Ockington, as follows:

Minuet, Alsworth Isherwood, Leon Pickard, Morton Pickard, Allan Adams, Fred Atkinson, Eveleigh Atkinson, Mildred Bean, Isabel Whitman.

Sport dance, Mildred Fay, Dorothy Bean, Gladys Hill, Beatrice Quat, Hattie Chace, Esther Whitman.

Skirt dance, Mildred Tinker.

Spanish dance, Mildred Bean, Celia Crowe.

Patriotic medley, Esther Milgrave.

Supper was served between 6 and 8.



REV. JAMES BANCROFT

o'clock in a cosy dining-room off the main hall and ice cream and cake were in sale throughout the evening.

In the evening favorite songs and choruses were given by the following: Messrs. H. L. Bishop, F. W. Davis, B. Moody, L. Masson, W. Ogden, J. Van Steenburg, J. Wilcox, W. Ward, A. Whitworth, P. Clements, B. Nield, H. Priestley, P. Plummer, I. B. Romaine, W. Wilson, A. Wilson.

This afternoon Prof. Leonard Gallo-way, the celebrated ventriloquist, will entertain, and this evening the same program will be given as was given last night.

The following committees were in charge of the affair:

Executive committee—Rev. James Bancroft, chairman; A. E. Moors, treasurer; J. W. Whitehead, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mr. F. O. Blunt, Mr. H. L. Bishop, Mr. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Romaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Whittey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Regan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whittey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Balnbridge, Mr. Fred Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bishop.

Dinner—Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead.

Wednesday evening, Messrs. Charles Howard, F. O. Blunt, Henry Priestly, Fred Clements.

Kitchen—Mrs. F. Dunklee.

Dancing—William Van Steenburg, Orchestra—F. O. Blunt, H. L. Bishop.

Advertising and tickets—Geo. Walker, I. B. Romaine, J. Regan.

Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitworth.

Parish call—Albert E. Moors.

Transportation—George H. Walker.

Lemonade table—W. H. Choate, Jas. Regan.

Candy table—Swastika club.

Grab table—Mrs. Jessie Gordon.

Ice cream—Frank Pascall and J. Gordon.

Grocery store—Improvement society.

Fancy and domestic—Girls' Friendly society.

Fancy and apron—Parish Aid society.

Coat room—Warren A. Bishop.

Parish aid fancy table—Mrs. Howard L. Whiteley, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Moors, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. O. Greenwood, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs. William E. Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Foster, Mrs. Jerome Seale, Mrs. Fred Brannan, Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson, Mrs. Clayton Kinball, Mrs. George Bonnaville, Mrs. Clifton Dexter, Mrs. Joseph Burdickshaw, Mrs. Walter Em-poit, Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. James Nesmith, Mrs. Henry P. Eastman, Mrs. Benjamin Clements, Mrs.

Albert Whitworth, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Amanda Moors, Mrs. Warren A. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Riley, Mrs. Willis Holt, Mrs. James Whitehead, Mrs. E. P. Cameron.

Parish aid apron table—Mrs. W. H. Choate, chairman; Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Martha Dunklee, Mrs. Mary J. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Pascall, Mrs. Jane Strodder, Mrs. Charles H. Ingalls, Mrs. Joseph Wilde, Mrs. Maria Palm, Mrs. Matilda Lefevre, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Jesson, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Whittey, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. K. L. Connel, Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas Riley, Mrs. L. T. Ayres, Mrs. Cicely Battie, Mrs. S. T. Meloy, Mrs. Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Mary Bouffier, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. E. A. Jones.

Girls' Friendly table—Mrs. Jefferson, chairman, assisted by the associates and members of the society.

Swastika club candy table—Miss Mabel Wilson, chairman; Misses Pauline Jefferson, Helen Coggeshall, Messrs. Fred Gilmore, Sydney Hall, assistants, Misses Florence Reynolds, Jessie Regan, Annie Cryer, Jeannette Gilmore, Messrs. William Kershaw, William Van Steenburg and Everett Varnock.

Improvement society table—Martha Shannon, chairman; Frederick Ballenger, treasurer; Miss Margaret Balnbridge, John S. Palm, Mrs. Joseph Ban-istor, members, Lottie Andrews, Mary Geo. Susie Clements, Maud Kanada, Jennie Palm, Grace Clements, Percy Moody, James Palm, Harry Priestly, Fred Clements, George Spencer, Henry Spencer, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Charles Brann, Mrs. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gillet, Miss Ada Bayman, James Barrett, Louise Burke, Elizabeth Geo. Edith Stavey, Jeannette Patrick, Eleonor Halliwell, Florence Nichols, Charlotte Hill, Miles Stanley, Francis Stan-ley, Emma Matheson, Lillian Palm, Minnie Orchard, Kate Palm, George R. Smith, Mabel Palm, Ruth Clements, Mr. Bean, Mrs. Bean, Mabel Sykes.

Children's table—Mrs. Jessie Gordon, chairman; assistants, Annie Marreu, Ida Ferguson, Elizabeth Holt, Bertha Hall, Elizabeth Ferguson, Barbara Davis, Ruth Whitehead, Francis Alexander, Eva Hall, Marion Major, Grace Gordon, Annie Colmer, Louise Lybrand, Martha Wilson, Evelyn Regan, Gladys Parsons, Edna Jackson, Leonarda, table—Mr. W. H. Choate, Mr. James Regan, chairman; George E. Parsons, sec.; Charles Ingalls, treas.; Warren A. Bishop, clerk; Ed. A. Jones, dispenser; Our Brown, Connell, cashier; James Crompton, farmer; W. E. Robinson, paymaster; A. E. Moors, chemist.

Gotham club, Thurs. eve., Prescott.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WATERHOUSE—The funeral of Mary E. Waterhouse will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 10 Sanborn street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Waltham, Mass. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers in charge.

GOWAN—The funeral of Leo J. Gowan will take place from his late home, 9 Whiting street, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. The funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

ROBINSON—Died in this city, April 24, Mrs. Alvira Robinson, aged 33 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 276 Pine street, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker J. B. Currier Co. in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HARPOUR—The funeral of the late Edward Joseph Harpour will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell and Sons in Market street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. Funeral in charge of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

SHIPLEY—Died in this city, April 25, J. Shipley, aged 55 years. The funeral services will be held from the Talbot chapel in the Lowell cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FAY—The funeral of Miss Lucy Mayo, formerly a resident of Lowell and who passed away at Vancouver, B. C., April 16, took place from the Talbot chapel in the Lowell cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Gregg, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, and he was assisted by Rev. Burke T. Leavitt of East Boston. The church choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and a Portuguese hymn, a favorite of Miss Fay. The bearers were Messrs. Julian B. Keyes, E. F. Sherman, L. P. Sherman and Joseph Smith, all of this city; Malcolm D. Barrows of Brockline, Charles D. Barrows of Portland, Me., Philip W. Ayres of Weston, and George M. Whipple of Boston. Mr. A. G. Crompton had charge of the arrangements, and the burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

SAVAGE—The funeral of Annie Savage, aged one year and one month, who died Monday night at the home of her parents, John and Katherine, 30 North street, was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

SHERMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Sherman was held from her late home, 1504 Bridge street, Dracut, Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Williams of the First Congregational church officiated. "Abide With Me" and "Thy Will Be Done" were sung by Mrs. Horace Hanson, Messrs. Percy Wilton,

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ONE HOAN PACER for sale at the Welch Carriage Co., 16 Rock st.; said to be very clever and fast. For particulars inquire of M. Welch, 16 Rock street.

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